- 1 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET
- 2 Department for Environmental Protection
- 3 Division of Water
- 4 (Amended After Comments)
- 5 401 KAR 10:030. Antidegradation policy implementation methodology.
- 6 RELATES TO: KRS 146.200-146.360, 146.410-146.535, 146.550-146.570, 146.600-
- 7 146.619, 146.990, 224.01-010, 224.01-400, 224.16-050, 224.16-070, 224.70-100-224.70-140,
- 8 224.71-100-224.71-145, 224.73-100-224.73-120, 30 U.S.C. 1201-1328, EO 2008-507, 2008-531
- 9 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 146.220, 146.241, 146.270, 146.410, 146.450, 146.460,
- 10 146.465, 224.10-100, 224.16-050, 224.16-060, 224.70-100, 224.70-110, 40 C.F.R. [Parts] 130,
- 11 131, 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287 [et seq.], 1531-1544 [et seq.], 33 U.S.C. 1311, 1313, 1314, 1315,
- 12 1316, 1341, 1342, 1344
- NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 224.10-100 requires the
- 14 [Environmental and Public Protection] cabinet to develop and conduct a comprehensive
- program for the management of water resources and to provide for the prevention, abatement,
- and control of all water pollution. KRS 224.70-100 declares that the policy of the commonwealth
- is to conserve its waters for legitimate uses, [and to:] safeguard from pollution the
- uncontaminated waters of the commonwealth, prevent the creation of any new pollution in the
- waters of the commonwealth, and abate any existing pollution. **EO 2008-507 and 2008-531**,
- 20 effective June 16, 2008, abolish the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet and
- 21 **establish the new Energy and Environment Cabinet.** This administrative regulation and 401

- 1 KAR 10:001, 10:026, 10:029, and 10:031 [401 KAR 5:002, 5:026, 5:029, and 5:031] establish
- 2 procedures to protect the surface waters of the commonwealth, and thus protect water resources.
- 3 This administrative regulation establishes a methodology to implement the antidegradation
- 4 policy contained in 401 KAR 10:029 [401 KAR 5:029] by establishing procedures to control
- 5 water pollution in waters affected by that policy.
- 6 Section 1. Categorization and Implementation. A flow chart outlining the procedures is
- 7 incorporated by reference for informational purposes in this administrative regulation. These
- 8 <u>antidegradation procedures shall not preempt the power or authority of a local government to</u>
- 9 provide by ordinance for a higher level of protection through antidegradation implementation for
- 10 a discharger located within that local government's jurisdiction to a surface water of the
- 11 <u>commonwealth.</u> The following procedures shall govern implementation of the antidegradation
- policy of 401 KAR 10:029 [401 KAR 5:029], Section 1, for a point source discharge. [A flow
- 13 chart outlining the procedures is incorporated by reference for informational purposes in Section 3
- of this administrative regulation. These antidegradation procedures shall not preempt the power or
- 15 authority of a local government to provide by ordinance for a higher level of protection through
- 16 antidegradation implementation for a discharger located within that local government's jurisdiction
- 17 to a surface water of the commonwealth.] Surface waters shall be placed into one (1) of four (4)
- 18 categories listed in this section, and each category shall have implementation procedures as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) Outstanding national resource water. Surface waters of the commonwealth categorized as
- 21 outstanding national resource waters are listed in Table 1 of this subsection.

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Table 1

	SURFACE WATERS CATEGORIZED AS OUTSTANDING NATIONAL RESOURCE			
Segment	River	County		
	Miles			
Upstream to Island off SR 1067 to	49.2-	Menifee/Wolfe		
Downstream Wild River Boundary at SR 746	68.6			
Within Mammoth Cave National Park		Edmonson/		
Boundary		Hart/Barren		
Downstream Wild River Boundary to	44.3 to	McCreary		
Tennessee State Line [Stateline]	<u>54.8</u>			
	[45.0-			
	55.2]			
Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge	2040	<u>Fulton</u>		
Proclamation Boundary in Kentucky	Acres			
Basin above South Fork of Station Camp	<u>0.0</u> to	<u>Jackson</u>		
Creek to Steer Fork	<u>13.8</u>			
Mouth to 1.9 miles upstream of KY 478	<u>0.0</u> to	<u>McCreary</u>		
	<u>15.0</u>			
State border to White Oak Creek	4.1 to	McCreary		
	<u>21.9</u>			
	Upstream to Island off SR 1067 to Downstream Wild River Boundary at SR 746 Within Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Downstream Wild River Boundary to Tennessee State Line [Stateline] Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge Proclamation Boundary in Kentucky Basin above South Fork of Station Camp Creek to Steer Fork Mouth to 1.9 miles upstream of KY 478	Upstream to Island off SR 1067 to 49.2- Downstream Wild River Boundary at SR 746 Within Mammoth Cave National Park Boundary Downstream Wild River Boundary to 44.3 to 54.8 Tennessee State Line [Stateline] 54.8 [45.0- 55.2] Reelfoot Lake National Wildlife Refuge 2040 Proclamation Boundary in Kentucky Acres Basin above South Fork of Station Camp 0.0 to 13.8 Mouth to 1.9 miles upstream of KY 478 0.0 to 15.0 State border to White Oak Creek 4.1 to		

Rockcastle River	Lower end of Narrows to 0.2 miles	8.95 to Laurel/Pulaski
	downstream of Kentucky 80 bridge	<u>22.4 [8.5</u>
		<u>to 21.8</u>]

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- 2 (a) Categorization criteria. A surface water shall be categorized as an outstanding national resource water if:
- 4 <u>1.</u> The surface water meets, at a minimum, the requirements for an outstanding state
- resource water as provided in $\underline{401 \text{ KAR } 10:031}$ [$\underline{401 \text{ KAR } 5:031}$], Section 8; [$\overline{}$] and
- 6 <u>2.</u> [if] The surface water demonstrates national ecological or recreational significance.
- 7 (b) Implementation procedure.
- 8 <u>1.</u> Water quality shall be maintained and protected in outstanding national resource water.
- 9 <u>2.</u> A new discharger or expanded discharge <u>that</u> [which] may result in permanent or long-10 term changes in water quality <u>shall be</u> [is] prohibited.
- 11 <u>3.</u> The cabinet may approve temporary or short-term changes in water quality if the changes 12 to the outstanding national resource water do not have a [no] demonstrable impact on the ability
- of the water to support the designated uses.
- 14 (2) Exceptional water. Surface waters of the commonwealth categorized as exceptional water
- are listed in Table 2 of this subsection.

SURFACE WATERS CATEGORIZED AS EXCEPTIONAL WATER			
Segment	River Miles	County	
BIG SANDY RIVER BASIN			
Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.9	Martin	
	Segment N	Segment River Miles N	

Pigeonroost Fork of Wolf			
<u>Creek</u> *			
Lower Pigeon Branch of	Left Fork to Headwaters	0.6-1.9	<u>Pike</u>
Elkhorn Creek*			
Russell Fork of Levisa	Clinch Field RR Yard off	<u>15.0-16.5</u>	<u>Pike</u>
Fork of Big Sandy River*	HWY 80 to Virginia State		
	<u>Line</u>		
Toms Branch of Elkhorn	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.6	<u>Pike</u>
<u>Creek</u> *			
Unidentified Tributary of	Hobbs Fork of Pigeonroost	0.0-0.6	<u>Martin</u>
Hobbs Fork*	Fork to Headwaters		
LITTLE SANDY RIVER E	BASIN	!	
Arabs Fork of Big	Clay Fork to Headwaters	0.0-5.1	Elliott
Sinking Creek*			
Big Caney Creek*	Grayson Lake to Headwaters	1.8-15.3	Elliott,
			Rowan
Big Sinking Creek of	SR 986 to Clay Fork and Arab	<u>6.1-15.8</u>	Carter,
<u>Little Sandy River</u> *	<u>Fork</u>		<u>Elliott</u>
Meadow Branch of Little	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	<u>Elliott</u>
Fork of Little Sandy			
River*			
Middle Fork of Little	Mouth to Sheepskin Branch	0.0-3.4	Elliott
Sandy River*			

Nichols Fork of Little	Green Branch to Headwaters	0.0-2.0	Elliott
Fork of Little Sandy			
River*			
Laurel Creek of Little	Carter School Rd Bridge to	7.6-14.7	Elliott,
Sandy River*	Headwaters		Rowan
LICKING RIVER BASIN	L		
Blackwater Creek of	Eaton Creek to Greasy Fork	<u>3.8-11.7</u>	Morgan
Licking River*			
Blanket Creek of Licking	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-1.9	Pendleton
River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Botts Fork of Brushy	Mouth to Landuse Change	0.0-2.1	<u>Menifee</u>
Fork of Licking River*			
Bowman Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-6.0	Kenton
Licking River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Brushy Fork of Meyers	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	0.7-5.6	<u>Menifee</u>
<u>Creek</u> *	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Brushy Fork of South	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.8	Pendleton
Fork of Grassy Creek*			
Bucket Branch of North	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	<u>Morgan</u>
Fork of Licking River*			
Cedar Creek of Licking	Mouth to North Branch of	0.0-1.7	Robertson
River	Cedar Creek		
Craney Creek of Licking	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-11.2	Morgan,

River			Rowan
Devils Fork of North Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.5	Elliott,
of Licking River*			Morgan
Flour Creek of Licking	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-2.2	Pendleton
River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Grovers Creek of Kincaid	Kincaid Lake Backwaters to	0.5-3.4	Bracken,
<u>Creek</u> *	<u>Unidentified Tributary</u>		Pendleton
Licking River	SR 211 to unnamed Rd off	<u>159.5-170.6</u>	Bath, Rowan
	Slatey Point Rd		
North Fork of Licking	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	8.4-13.4	<u>Morgan</u>
<u>River</u> *	<u>Devils Fork</u>		
Sawyers Fork of Cruises	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	<u>Kenton</u>
Creek			
Slabcamp Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.7	Rowan
Craney Creek of Licking			
River			
Slate Creek of Licking	Mouth to Mill Creek	0.0-13.6	<u>Bath</u>
River			
South Fork Grassy Creek	Mouth to Greasy Creek	0.0-19.8	Kenton,
of Grassy Creek of			Pendleton
Licking River*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.2	Mason
Shannon Creek of North			

Fork of Licking River			
Welch Fork of Brushy	Mouth to First Road Crossing	0.0-1.0	Menifee
Fork of Licking River*			
West Creek of Licking	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.8	Harrison,
River*			Robertson
KENTUCKY RIVER BAS	<u>IN</u>		•
Backbone Creek of	Mouth to Scrabble Creek	0.0-1.65	Franklin,
Sixmile Creek of		[0.0-1.7]	Henry,
Kentucky River*			Shelby
Bear Branch of North	Above Sediment Pond to	0.3-1.2	Perry
Fork of Kentucky River	Headwaters		
Big Double Creek of Red	Mouth to confluence of Left	0.0-6.5	Clay
Bird River*	and Right Forks of Big Double		
	Creek		
Bill Branch of Laurel	Mouth to Right Fork and Left	0.0-0.3	<u>Leslie</u>
Fork of Greasy Creek*	Fork Creek		
Billey Fork of Millers	Land Use Change to	2.6-8.8	Lee, Elliott
Creek	Headwaters		
Bill Oak Branch of Left	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	Owsley
Fork of Buffalo Creek			
Buffalo Creek of South	Mouth to Right Fork and Left	0.0-1.6	Owsley
Fork of Kentucky River*	<u>Fork</u>		
Cavanaugh Creek*	South Fork of Station Camp	[0.0-8.3]	<u>Jackson</u>

	Creek to Foxtown Rd	<u>0.0-5.1</u>	
Cherry Run of Boyd Run	Mouth to Boyd Run	0.0-0.9	Scott
of North Elkhorn Creek			
Chester Creek of Middle	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.8	Wolfe
Fork of Red River*			
Clear Creek of Kentucky	Mouth to East Fork Clear	0.0-9.0	Woodford
River*	Creek		
Clemons Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.8	<u>Breathitt</u>
Buckhorn Creek*			
Coles Fork of Buckhorn	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.2	Breathitt
<u>Creek</u> *			
Craig Creek of Kentucky	Mouth to Unidentified	0.5-2.7	Woodford
<u>River*</u>	<u>Tributary</u>		
Deep Ford Branch of	Above Pond to Headwaters	0.3-1.3	<u>Leslie</u>
Cutshin Creek			
Drennon Creek of	Fivemile Creek to Town	8.7-12.2	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*	Branch		
East Fork of Indian	West Fork of Indian Creek to	0.0-9.0	<u>Menifee</u>
Creek of Indian Creek of	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Red River River*			
Elisha Creek of Red Bird	Land Use Change (Residential)	0.8-1.8	<u>Leslie</u>
River*	to the confluence of Right Fork		
	and Middle Fork Elisha Creek		

Emily Run of Drennon	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-4.0	Henry
Creek	<u>Tributary</u>		
Evans Fork of Billey Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	<u>Estill</u>
of Millers Creek *			
Falling Rock Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.7	<u>Breathitt</u>
Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Gilberts Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	<u>0.0 to 2.6</u>	Anderson
Kentucky River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Gladie Creek of Red	Land Use Change to Long	0.35 to 7.3	<u>Menifee</u>
River*	Branch		
Goose Creek of South	Mouth to Laurel Creek	0.0-9.1	Clay, Leslie
Fork of Kentucky River			
Griers Creek of Kentucky	Kentucky River Backwaters to	0.1 to 3.5	Woodford
<u>River</u> *	<u>Unidentified Tributary</u>		
Grindstone Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>0.1 to 1.9</u>	<u>Franklin</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Hardwick Creek of Red	Mouth to Little Hardwick	0.0-3.25	Powell
River	<u>Creek</u>		
Hell For Certain of	Mouth to Big Fork	0.0-2.1	<u>Leslie</u>
Middle Fork of Red River			
Hines Creek of Kentucky	Kentucky River Backwaters to	0.1 to 1.9	Madison
<u>River</u> *	confluence with Unidentified		

	<u>Tributary</u>		
Honey Branch of Greasy	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.35	<u>Leslie</u>
Creek of Middle Fork of			
Kentucky River*			
Hopper Cave Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.8	<u>Jackson</u>
<u>Cavanaugh Creek</u> *			
Indian Creek of Eagle	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0 to 5.4	Carroll
<u>Creek</u> *			
Indian Fork of Sixmile	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	Shelby
Creek of Kentucky River*			
John Carpenter Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.2	<u>Breathitt</u>
Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Katies Creek of Red Bird	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.0	Clay
River			
Laurel Fork of Left Fork	Cortland Fork to Big Branch	0.0-3.75	Owsley
Buffalo Creek of Buffalo			
<u>Creek*</u>			
Left Fork of Big Double	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	Clay
Creek of Kentucky River*			
Line Fork of North Fork	Defeated Creek to Headwaters	12.2-28.6	<u>Letcher</u>
of Kentucky River*			
Little Middle Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.75	Clay

Elisha Creek of Red Bird			
River*			
Little Millseat Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.2	<u>Breathitt</u>
Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Little Sixmile Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.3	<u>Henry</u>
Sixmile Creek of			
Kentucky River*			
Lower Howard Creek of	Mouth to West Fork	0.0-2.7	<u>Clark</u>
Kentucky River			
Lulbegrud Creek of Red	Mouth to Falls Branch	0.0-7.3	Clark, Powell
River			
Middle Fork of Kentucky	Mouth to Upper Twin Creek	0.0-12.7	Lee, Owsley
River			
Middle Fork of Kentucky	Hurts Creek to Greasy Creek	<u>75.6-85.8</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
<u>River</u> *			
Middle Fork of Red River	South Fork of Red River to	1.8-7.2	Powell
	Natural Bridge State Park		
	<u>Lake</u>		
Mikes Branch of Laurel	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.7	Owsley
Fork of Left Fork of			
Buffalo Creek			
Mill Creek of Kentucky	<u>Upstream of Mouth to</u>	0.5-8.3	Owen

River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Millseat Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.85	Breathitt
Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Muddy Creek of	Elliston, Kentucky to Viney	13.8-20.65	Madison
Kentucky River*	<u>Creek</u>		
Musselman Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.0	<u>Grant</u>
Eagle Creek*			
Red Bird River of South	Mouth to Big Creek	0.0-15.3	Clay
Fork of Kentucky River			
Right Fork of Buffalo	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-11.75	Owsley
Creek of Kentucky River*			
Right Fork of Elisha	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	<u>Leslie</u>
Creek of Redbird River			
Roaring Fork of Lewis	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.9	Breathitt
Fork of Buckhorn Creek*			
Rock Lick Creek of South	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.6	<u>Jackson</u>
Fork of Station Camp			
<u>Creek</u> *			
Sand Ripple Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	0.1-3.9	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Severn Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	1.35-3.0	Owen
Kentucky River*	North Fork of Severn Creek		

Shaker Creek of	Near Mouth to Shawnee Run	<u>0.1-1.4</u>	<u>Mercer</u>
Kentucky River			
Shelly Rock Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	<u>Breathitt</u>
Millseat Branch of			
Clemons Fork*			
Sixmile Creek of	Little Sixmile Creek to Dam	<u>7.1-15.3</u>	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*			
South Fork of Kentucky	Mouth to Sexton Creek	0.0-27.8	Owsley
River			
South Fork of Red River	Mouth to Sandlick Fork	0.0-4.2	Powell
South Fork of Station	Mouth to Rock Lick Creek	0.0-9.7	<u>Jackson</u>
Camp Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
Spruce Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.0	Clay
Redbird River*			
Station Camp Creek of	Landuse Change to South Fork	18.0-22.8	<u>Estill</u>
Kentucky River*	of Station Camp Creek		
Steeles Run of Elkhorn	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-4.2	<u>Fayette</u>
Creek	<u>Tributary</u>		
Steer Fork of War Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.7	<u>Jackson</u>
of Station Camp Creek*			
Sturgeon Creek of	Duck Fork to Little Sturgeon	1.3-13.7	Lee, Owsley

Kentucky River*	Creek		
Sugar Creek of Redbird	Landuse Change to	0.6-5.4	<u>Leslie</u>
River*	Headwaters		
Sulphur Lick Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.2	<u>Franklin</u>
Elkhorn Creek			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.1	<u>Leslie</u>
Cawood Branch of Beech			
Fork*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Owen
Cedar Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0 to 1.9	Woodford
Glenns Creek of			
Kentucky River*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.15	<u>Madison</u>
Jacks Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Land Use Change to	0.1-1.4	<u>Franklin</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	<u>Letcher</u>
Line Fork of North Fork			
of Kentucky River*			
(LCW)			

War Fork of Station	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-13.8	<u>Jackson</u>
Camp Creek*			
Watches Fork of Laurel	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.0	Owsley
Fork of Left Fork of			
Buffalo Creek			
Wolfpen Creek of Red	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.6	<u>Menifee</u>
River*			
SALT RIVER BASIN			
Brashears Creek of Salt	Guist Creek to Bullskin and	<u>13.0-25.9</u>	Shelby,
River	Clear Creek		Spencer
Cedar Creek of Salt	Mouth to Greens Branch	0.0-5.2	Bullitt
<u>River</u> *			
Chaplin River of Salt	Thompson Creek to	40.9-54.2	Washington
River*	Cornishville, KY		
Doctors Fork of Chaplin	Mouth to Begley Branch	0.0-3.8	Boyle
River			
Guist Creek of Brashears	Mouth to Jeptha Creek	0.0-15.7	<u>Spencer</u>
Creek			
Harts Run of Wilson	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.8	<u>Bullitt</u>
Creek of Rolling Fork of			
Salt River*			
Indian Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-0.9	Mercer
Thompson Creek of	<u>Tributary</u>		

Chaplin River of Salt			
River			
Lick Creek of Long Lick	Mouth to 0.1miles below Dam	0.0-4.1	Washington
Creek of Beech Fork of			
Salt River*			
Otter Creek of Rolling	Landuse Change to confluence	1.7-2.9	<u>Larue</u>
Fork of Salt River*	of East Fork and Middle Fork		
	Otter Creek		
Overalls Creek of Wilson	Mouth to Headwaters of	0.0-3.2	Bullitt
Creek of Rolling Fork of	Middle Fork of Overalls Creek		
Salt River*			
Salt Lick Creek of Rolling	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.6	<u>Larue,</u>
Fork of Salt River*			<u>Marion</u>
Sulphur Creek of Chaplin	Mouth to confluence of Cheese	0.0-10.0	Anderson,
<u>River*</u>	Lick and Brush Creek		Mercer,
			Washington
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.3	Washington
Glens Creek of Chaplin			
River			
West Fork of Otter Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.1	<u>Larue</u>
of Rolling Fork of Salt			
<u>River</u> *			
Wilson Creek of Rolling	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-18.4	Bullitt,

Fork of Salt River*			Nelson	
GREEN RIVER BASIN				
Beaverdam Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-14.5	Edmonson	
Green River*				
Big Brush Creek of Green	Brush Creek to Poplar Grove	<u>13.0-17.3</u>	Green	
River	Branch			
Cane Run of Nolin River*	Nolin River Lake Backwaters	0.8-6.5	<u>Hart</u>	
	to Headwaters			
Caney Fork of Peter	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.7	Barren	
<u>Creek</u> *				
Clifty Creek of Rough	Barton Run to Western	7.3-17.2	Grayson	
River*	Kentucky Parkway			
Clifty Creek of Wolf Lick	Little Clifty Creek to Sulphur	7.6-13.4	<u>Todd</u>	
<u>Creek*</u>	<u>Lick</u>			
East Fork of Little Barren	Red Lick Creek to Flat Creek	<u>18.9-20.7</u>	<u>Metcalfe</u>	
River*				
Elk Lick Creek	Duck Lick Creek to Barren	3.6 to 11.8	Allen	
	Fork Creek and Edger Creek			
Ellis Fork of Damron	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.2	Adair,	
<u>Creek</u> *			Russell	
Falling Timber Creek of	Landuse Change to	10.8-15.2	Barren,	
Skaggs Creek*	Headwaters		<u>Metcalfe</u>	
Fiddlers Creek of North	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.9	Breckinridge	

Fork of Rough River*			
Forbes Creek of Buck	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-4.1	Christian
Creek of East Fork of	<u>Tributary</u>		
Pond River*			
Gasper River of Barren	Clear Fork to Wiggington	<u>17.2-35.6</u>	Logan,
River*	Creek		<u>Warren</u>
Goose Creek of Green	Mouth to Little Goose Creek	0.0-8.5	Casey,
<u>River</u> *			Russell
Green River	Downstream Mammoth Cave	185.0-250.3	Edmonson,
	National Park Boundary to		<u>Hart</u>
	Lynn Camp Creek		
Halls Creek of Rough	<u>Unidentified Tributary to</u>	<u>7.15-9.6</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Lick Creek of West Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-10.2	Simpson
of Drakes Creek [*]			
Linders Creek of Rough	Mouth to Sutzer Creek	0.0-7.9	<u>Hardin</u>
River*			
Little Beaverdam Creek	Mouth to SR 743	0.0-11.65	Edmonson,
of Green River*			<u>Warren</u>
Little Short Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.1	Grayson
Rough River*			
Lynn Camp Creek of	Mouth to Lindy Creek	0.0-8.5	<u>Hart</u>
Green River*			

McFarland Creek of West	Grays Branch to Unidentified	<u>1.5-5.0</u>	<u>Christian</u>
Fork of Pond River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
Meeting Creek of Rough	Little Meeting Creek to Petty	<u>5.2-14.0</u>	Grayson,
River*	Branch		<u>Hardin</u>
Muddy Creek of Caney	Landuse Change to	<u>13.0-15.5</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Creek of Rough River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
North Fork of Rough	Buffalo Creek to Reservoir	22.1-26.9	<u>Breckinridge</u>
<u>River</u> *	<u>Dam</u>		
Peter Creek of Barren	Caney Fork to Dry Fork	11.6-18.5	<u>Barren</u>
River*			
Pond Run of Rough	Landuse Change to	1.4-6.8	Breckinridge,
River*	Headwaters		<u>Ohio</u>
Puncheon Creek	Mouth to Tennessee State Line	0.0-3.8	Logan
Rough River*	Linders Creek to Vertrees	138.0-149.4	<u>Hardin</u>
	Creek		
Russell Creek of Green	Mouth to Columbia WWTP	0.0-40.0	Green, Adair
River*			
Russell Creek of Green	Reynolds Creek to confluence	56.9-66.3	Adair,
River*	with Hudson Creek and Mount		Russell
	Olive Creek		
Sixes Creek of Indian	Wild Branch to Headwaters	<u>2.0-7.5</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Camp Creek*			
Sulphur Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	Edmonson

Alexander Creek*			
Thompson Branch of	Webb Branch to Tennessee	<u>0.3-1.5</u>	Simpson
West Fork of Drakes	State Line		
Creek			
Trammel Creek of	Mouth to Tennessee State Line	0.0-30.6	Allen,
<u>Drakes Creek</u> *			<u>Warren</u>
Unidentified Tributary of	Landuse Change to	1.7-3.2	<u>Adair</u>
Green River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Unidentified Tributary of	Hovious Rd Crossing to SR 76	0.4-2.9	<u>Adair</u>
White Oak Creek*			
West Fork of Pond River*	Unidentified Tributary to East	12.45-22.5	Christian
	Branch of Pond River		
LOWER CUMBERLAND	RIVER BASIN		
Crooked Creek of	Energy Lake Backwaters to	3.0-9.4	Trigg
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Donaldson Creek of	Craig Branch to Unidentified	3.2-7.2	Trigg
Cumberland River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
Elk Fork of Red River of	Tennessee State Line to Dry	7.5-23.1	<u>Todd</u>
Cumberland River*	Branch		
Sugar Creek of	Lick Creek to Unidentified	2.2-6.9	Livingston
Cumberland River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
West Fork of Red River	Tennessee State Line to	<u>16.1-26.5</u>	Christian
of Cumberland River*	Montgomery Creek		

Whippoorwill Creek of	Mouth to Vicks Branch	0.0-13.2	<u>Logan</u>
Red River of Cumberland			
River*			
TENNESSEE RIVER BAS	<u>IN</u>		
Blood River of Kentucky	McCullough Fork to Tennessee	<u>15.15-18.7</u>	Calloway
<u>Lake (Tennessee River)</u> *	State Line		
Clarks River of Tennessee	Persimmon Slough to Middle	28.7-30.7	Marshall
River	Fork Creek		
Grindstone Creek of	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	0.7-2.9	Calloway
Kentucky Lake (Blood	<u>Headwaters</u>		
River of Tennessee			
River)*			
Panther Creek of	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	0.5-5.7	Calloway
Kentucky Lake (Blood	<u>Headwaters</u>		
River of Tennessee			
River)*			
Soldier Creek of West	Mouth to South Fork of Soldier	0.0-5.7	<u>Marshall</u>
Fork of Clarks River*	Creek		
Sugar Creek of Kentucky	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	<u>2.5-3.2</u>	<u>Calloway</u>
Lake (Tennessee River)*	Buzzard Roost Road		
Sugar Creek of West	Mouth to Unnamed Reservoir	0.0-3.9	Graves
Fork Clarks River*			
Trace Creek of West Fork	Mouth to Neeley Branch	0.0-3.35	Graves

of Clarks River*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.7	Graves
Unidentified Tributary of			
Panther Creek of West			
Fork of Clarks River*			
West Fork of Clarks	Soldier Creek to Duncan Creek	<u>20.1-23.5</u>	Graves
River*			
Wildcat Creek of	Ralph Wright Road Crossing	<u>2.8-6.8</u>	<u>Calloway</u>
Kentucky Lake (Blood	to Headwaters		
River of Tennessee			
River)*			
TRADEWATER RIVER B	ASIN	ı	
East Fork of Flynn Fork	Landuse Change to	2.15-4.6	Caldwell
of Tradewater River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Piney Creek of	Lake Beshear Backwaters to	4.5-10.2	Caldwell,
Tradewater River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		<u>Christian</u>
Sandlick Creek of	Camp Creek to Headwaters	4.5-8.6	<u>Christian</u>
<u>Tradewater River</u> *			
Tradewater River*	Dripping Springs Branch to	126.2-133.9	Christian
	Buntin Lake Dam		
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.9	Caldwell
Piney Creek of			
Tradewater River*			

<u>Unidentified Tributary of</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	<u>Christian</u>
Sandlick Creek of			
Tradewater River*			
OHIO RIVER BASIN	<u> </u>		
(Minor Tributaries)			
Crooked Creek*	Rush Creek to City Lake Dam	18.1-26.4	Crittenden
Double Lick Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.5	Boone
Woolper Creek*			
Garrison Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.85	Boone
Kinniconick Creek*	McDowell Creek to	<u>5.2-50.9</u>	Lewis
	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Little South Fork of Big	Land Use Change to	1.2-5.8	Boone
South Fork	Headwaters		
Middle Fork of Massac	Hines Road to Headwaters	3.1-6.4	<u>McCracken</u>
<u>Creek</u> *	(Pond)		
Second Creek*	Ohio River Backwaters to	0.4-2.9	Boone
	<u>Headwaters</u>		
<u>Unidentified Tributary of</u>	I-71 to Headwaters	1.0-1.8	<u>Gallatin</u>
Big Sugar Creek*			
<u>Unidentified Tributary of</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.3	<u>Trimble</u>
Corn Creek*			
Unidentified Tributary of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.7	<u>McCracken</u>
Massac Creek*			

West Fork of Massac	SR 724 to Little Massac Creek	3.6-6.2	<u>McCracken</u>
<u>Creek</u> *			
Yellowbank Creek*	Ohio River Backwaters to	2.0-12.0	<u>Breckinridge</u>
	Headwaters		
LAKE		1	
<u>Metropolis</u>	Entire Lake	-	<u>McCracken</u>
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BAS	<u>IN</u>		
(Main Stem and Minor Tri	<u>butaries)</u>		
Jackson Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	Graves
Obion Creek*	Hurricane Creek to Little	26.7-37.1	<u>Hickman</u>
	Creek		
Terrapin Creek [*]	Tennessee State Line to	2.7-6.0	Graves
	Confluence of East and West		
	<u>Forks</u>		
LAKES			
Murphy's Pond	Entire Pond and Preserve	-	<u>Hickman</u>
	Area		
Swan	Entire Lake	-	Ballard
UPPER CUMBERLAND RIVER BASIN			
Bad Branch of Poor Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	Letcher
of Cumberland River*			
Bark Camp Creek of	Mouth to Martins Fork	0.0-4.0	Whitley

Cumberland River*			
Beaver Creek of	Lake Cumberland Backwaters	2.4-7.1	McCreary
Cumberland River*	to confluence of Freeman		
	Fork and Middle Fork		
Bee Lick Creek of Brushy	Mouth to Warren Branch	0.0-5.7	<u>Pulaski</u>
Creek of Buck Creek			
Brownies Creek of	Blacksnake Branch to	9.3-16.75	Bell, Harlan
Cumberland River*	Headwaters		
Brush Creek of	Wolf Creek to Reemergence of	<u>1.1-7.6</u>	Rockcastle
Roundstone Creek *	Sinking Creek		
Brushy Creek of Buck	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-16.5	<u>Pulaski</u>
<u>Creek</u> *			
Buck Creek of	0.8 river mile upstream of	11.7-55.0	Lincoln,
Cumberland River*	confluence of Hurricane		<u>Pulaski</u>
	Creek to Lake Cumberland		
	<u>Backwaters</u>		
Bunches Creek of	Mouth to confluence of Amos	0.0-3.3	Whitley
Cumberland River*	Falls Branch and Seminary		
	<u>Branch</u>		
Cane Creek of Rockcastle	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-11.85	Laurel
River*			
Clifty Creek of Brushy	Mouth to Rocky Branch	0.0-2.7	<u>Pulaski</u>
Creek of Buck Creek			

Cogur Fork of Indian	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-7.95</u>	<u>McCreary</u>
<u>Creek</u> *			
Cumberland River	Wild River Boundaries	<u>549.65-566.1</u>	McCreary,
			Whitley
Dog Slaughter Creek of	Mouth to confluence of North	0.05-1.15	Whitley
Cumberland River*	Fork and South Fork of Dog		
	Slaughter Creek		
Eagle Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.05-6.75	<u>McCreary</u>
Cumberland River*			
Fugitt Creek of Clover	Landuse Change to	0.5-4.6	<u>Harlan</u>
Fork of Cumberland	<u>Headwaters</u>		
<u>River</u> *			
Horse Lick Creek of	Mouth to Clover Bottom	0.0-12.3	Jackson,
Rockcastle River*			Rockcastle
Howards Creek of Illwill	Dale Hollow Reservoir	0.6-4.6	Clinton
Creek of Wolf River*	Backwaters to Headwaters		
Indian Creek of	Laurel Fork to Barren Fork	2.4-6.8	<u>McCreary</u>
Cumberland River*			
Jackie Branch of Bark	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.65</u>	<u>Whitley</u>
Camp Creek*			
Kilburn Fork of Indian	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-7.2	<u>McCreary</u>
Creek			
Laurel Creek of Marsh	Mouth to Laurel Creek Dam	0.0-9.0	<u>McCreary</u>

Creek			
Laurel Fork of Clear	Tennessee State Line to Tiny	4.3-13.1	Whitley
Fork of Cumberland	Branch		
River*			
Laurel Fork of Middle	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-12.3	<u>Jackson</u>
Fork of Rockcastle River*			
Left Fork of Fugitt Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	<u>Harlan</u>
of Clover Fork of			
Cumberland River			
Little South Fork of	Lake Cumberland Backwaters	4.4-35.5	McCreary,
Cumberland River*	to Langham Branch		Wayne
Marsh Creek of	Laurel Creek to	8.8-26.5	McCreary
Cumberland River*	Kentucky/Tennessee State		
	<u>Line</u>		
Martins Fork of	Rough Branch to Headwaters	<u>27.2-32.7</u>	<u>Harlan</u>
Cumberland River			
McFarland Creek of	Little McFarland Creek to	0.8-6.2	Monroe
Cumberland River	Spring Branch		
Meshack Creek of	Mouth to Pitcock Branch	0.0-2.8	Monroe
Cumberland River			
Middle Fork of	Mouth to confluence of Indian	0.0-7.9	<u>Jackson</u>
Rockcastle River*	Creek and Laurel Fork		
Mud Camp Creek of	Mouth to Collins Branch	0.0-1.2	Cumberland

Cumberland River*			
Mud Camp Creek of	Unidentified Tributary to	3.8-8.8	Cumberland,
Cumberland River*	Headwaters		Monroe
Otter Creek of	Lake Cumberland Backwaters	14.0-22.1	Wayne
Cumberland River	to Carpenter Fork		
Poor Fork of Cumberland	Franks Creek to Headwaters	42.1-52.4	Letcher
<u>River</u> *			
Presley House Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	<u>Letcher</u>
Poor Fork of Cumberland			
River*			
Puncheoncamp Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.85	<u>McCreary</u>
Rock Creek of South			
Fork of Cumberland			
River*			
Rock Creek of South	White Oak Creek to	4.0-21.5	<u>McCreary</u>
Fork of Cumberland	Tennessee State Line		
River*			
Rockcastle River	Wild River Boundaries	8.95-54.7	Laurel,
			<u>Pulaski</u>
Shillalah Creek of Clear	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.5	Bell
Fork of Yellow Creek*			
Sinking Creek of	Mouth to White Oak Creek	0.0-9.9	Laurel
Rockcastle River*			

Sulphur Creek of Wolf	Dale Hollow Reservoir	1.7-5.1	Clinton
River of Obey River*	Backwaters to Headwaters		
South Fork of Dog	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.6	Whitley
Slaughter Creek of			
Cumberland River*			
South Fork of Rockcastle	Mouth to White Oak Creek	0.0-5.8	<u>Laurel</u>
River			
Unidentified Tributary	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.3	<u>McCreary</u>
(across from Hemlock			
Grove) of Rock Creek of			
South Fork of			
Cumberland River*			
Unidentified Tributary	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.2	<u>McCreary</u>
(RMI 17.0 of Rock Creek)			
of Rock Creek of South			
Fork of Cumberland			
<u>River</u> *			
Watts Branch of Rock	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.6	<u>McCreary</u>
Creek of South Fork of			
Cumberland River*			
Watts Creek of	Camp Blanton Reservoir to	2.4-4.4	<u>Harlan</u>
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		

[Table 2			
SURFACE WATERS CATEGORIZED AS EXCEPTIONAL WATER			
<u>Stream</u>	Segment	River Miles	<u>County</u>
BIG SANDY RIVER B	<u>ASIN</u>		
Hobbs Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.8	<u>Martin</u>
Pigeonroost Fork of			
Wolf Creek*			
Lower Pigeon Branch	Left Fork to Headwaters	<u>0.6-1.9</u>	<u>Pike</u>
of Elkhorn Creek*			
Russell Fork of Levisa	Clinch Field RR Yard off	<u>14.9-16.5</u>	<u>Pike</u>
Fork of Big Sandy	HWY 80 to Virginia State Line		
River*			
Toms Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.6</u>	<u>Pike</u>
Elkhorn Creek*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Hobbs Fork of Pigeonroost	<u>0.0-0.6</u>	<u>Martin</u>
Tributary of Hobbs	Fork to Headwaters		
Fork*			
<u>LITTLE SANDY RIVER BASIN</u>			
Arabs Fork of Big	Clay Fork to Headwaters	<u>0.0-5.7</u>	<u>Elliott</u>
Sinking Creek*			
Big Cancy Creek*	Grayson Lake to Headwaters	0.6 to 13.6	Elliott, Rowan
Big Sinking Creek of	SR 986 to Clay Fork and Arab	<u>11.1-15.9</u>	Carter, Elliott

<u>Little Sandy River*</u>	Fork		
Meadow Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Elliott
<u>Little Fork of Little</u>			
Sandy River*			
Middle Fork of Little	Mouth to Sheepskin Branch	0.0-3.4	<u>Elliott</u>
Sandy River*			
Nichols Fork of Little	Green Branch to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.6</u>	Elliott
Fork of Little Sandy			
River*			
<u>Laurel Creek of Little</u>	Carter School Rd Bridge to	7.7-14.7	Elliott, Rowan
Sandy River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
LICKING RIVER BAS	IN		
Blackwater Creek of	Eaton Creek to Greasy Fork	<u>3.2-11.1</u>	Morgan
<u>Licking River*</u>			
Blanket Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-1.9	<u>Pendleton</u>
Licking River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Botts Fork of Brushy	Mouth to Landuse Change	0.0-2.2	<u>Menifee</u>
Fork of Licking			
River*			
Bowman Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-6.0	<u>Kenton</u>
Licking River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Brushy Fork of	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	<u>0.6-5.0</u>	<u>Menifee</u>
Meyers Creek*	<u>Headwaters</u>		

Brushy Fork of South	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-5.8</u>	<u>Pendleton</u>
Fork of Grassy			
Creek*			
Bucket Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.9</u>	Morgan
North Fork of Licking			
River*			
Cedar Creek of	Mouth to North Branch of	<u>0.0-1.7</u>	Robertson
Licking River	<u>Cedar-Creek</u>		
<u>Craney Creek of</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-11.2</u>	Morgan, Rowan
Licking River			
Devils Fork of North	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.4	Elliott, Morgan
Fork of Licking			
River*			
Flour Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-2.2	<u>Pendleton</u>
Licking River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Grovers Creek of	Kincaid Lake Backwaters to	0.5-3.4	Bracken, Pendleton
Kincaid Creek*	<u>Unidentified Tributary</u>		
<u>Licking River</u>	SR 211 to unnamed Rd off	<u>159.5-170.6</u>	Bath, Rowan
	Slatey Point Rd		
Little South Fork of	<u>Land Use Change to</u>	1.2 – 5.9	Boone
Big South Fork of	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Ohio River			
North Fork of Licking	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	<u>9.9-14.2</u>	Morgan

Sawyers Fork of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-3.3 Kenton	River*	Devils Fork		
Shabeamp Creek of Craney Creek of Licking River Slate Creek of Licking Mouth to Mill Creek South Fork Grassy Creek of Licking River South Fork Grassy Creek of Licking River Lindentified Mouth to Headwaters Unidentified Mouth to Headwaters Ereck of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Mouth to First Road Crossing O.O. 1.0 Menifee West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters Licking River* Robertson	Sawyers Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	<u>Kenton</u>
Cranev Creek of Licking River Slate Creek of Licking River South Fork Grassy Creek of Grassy Creek of Licking River* Unidentified Tributary of Shannon Creek of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters Mouth to First Road Crossing O.O. 1.0 Menifee Menifee Mouth to Headwaters O.O. 1.0 Menifee Menifee Mouth to Headwaters O.O. 1.0 Menifee Menifee Menifee Mest Creek of Mouth to Headwaters O.O. 1.0 Menifee Menifee Menifee	Cruises Creek			
Shate Creek of Licking Mouth to Mill Creek 0.0-13.6 Bath	Slabcamp Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-3.7</u>	Rowan
State Creek of Licking Mouth to Mill Creek 0.0-13.6 Bath	Craney Creek of			
South Fork Grassy Mouth to Greasy Creek 0.0-19.8 Kenton, Pendleton	Licking River			
South Fork Grassy Mouth to Greasy Creek 0.0-19.8 Kenton, Pendleton	Slate Creek of Licking	Mouth to Mill Creek	<u>0.0-13.6</u>	<u>Bath</u>
Creek of Grassy Creek of Licking River* Unidentified Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-2.2 Mason Tributary of Shannon Creek of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-9.7 Harrison; Licking River* Robertson	River			
Creek of Licking River*	South Fork Grassy	Mouth to Greasy Creek	<u>0.0-19.8</u>	Kenton, Pendleton
River* Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-2.2 Mason	<u>Creek of Grassy</u>			
Unidentified Mouth to Headwaters 0.0 2.2 Mason Tributary of Shannon Creek of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0 9.7 Harrison; Licking River* Robertson	Creek of Licking			
Tributary of Shannon Creek of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters Licking River* Robertson KENTUCKY RIVER BASIN	River*			
Creek of North Fork of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Mouth to First Road Crossing 0.0-1.0 Menifee Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Licking River* Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-9.7 Harrison, Robertson Licking River* Robertson	<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.2</u>	Mason
Of Licking River Welch Fork of Brushy Mouth to First Road Crossing 0.0-1.0 Menifee Fork of Licking River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-9.7 Harrison, Robertson Licking River* Robertson	Tributary of Shannon			
Welch Fork of Brushy Mouth to First Road Crossing 0.0-1.0 Menifee	Creek of North Fork			
Fork of Licking River*	of Licking River			
River* West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-9.7 Harrison, Robertson	Welch Fork of Brushy	Mouth to First Road Crossing	0.0-1.0	<u>Menifee</u>
West Creek of Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-9.7 Harrison,	Fork of Licking			
Licking River* Robertson KENTUCKY RIVER BASIN	River*			
KENTUCKY RIVER BASIN	West Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-9.7</u>	Harrison,
	<u>Licking River*</u>			Robertson
Backbone Creek of Mouth to Scrabble Creek 0.0-1.7 Franklin, Henry,	<u>KENTUCKY RIVER BASIN</u>			
	Backbone Creek of	Mouth to Scrabble Creek	<u>0.0-1.7</u>	Franklin, Henry,

Sixmile Creek of			<u>Shelby</u>
Kentucky River			
Bear Branch of North	Above Sediment Pond to	<u>0.3-1.2</u>	<u>Perry</u>
Fork of Kentucky	<u>Headwaters</u>		
River			
Big Double Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.4	Clay
Red Bird River*			
Bill Branch of Laurel	Mouth to Right Fork and Left	<u>0.0-0.3</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
Fork of Greasy	Fork Creek		
<u>Creek*</u>			
Billey Fork of Millers	<u>Land Use Change to</u>	2.6-8.8	<u>Lee, Elliott</u>
<u>Creek</u>	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Bill Oak Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-0.6</u>	Owsley
Left Fork of Buffalo			
<u>Creek</u>			
Buffalo Creek of	Mouth to Right Fork and Left	<u>0.0-1.6</u>	<u>Owsley</u>
South Fork of	<u>Fork</u>		
Kentucky River*			
<u>Cavanaugh Creek*</u>	South Fork of Station Camp	<u>0.0-5.1</u>	<u>Jackson</u>
	Creek to Foxtown Rd		
Cherry Run of Boyd	Mouth to Boyd Run	0.0-0.9	<u>Scott</u>
Run of North Elkhorn			
<u>Creek</u>			

<u>Chester Creek of</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.8</u>	Wolfe
Middle Fork of Red			
River*			
Clear Creek of	Mouth to East Fork Clear	0.0-9.0	Woodford
Kentucky River*	<u>Creek</u>		
Clemons Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.8	<u>Breathitt</u>
Buckhorn Creek*			
Coles Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.3	<u>Breathitt</u>
Buckhorn Creek*			
Craig Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	<u>0.0-2.7</u>	Woodford
Kentucky River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
Deep Ford Branch of	Above Pond to Headwaters	<u>0.3-1.3</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
<u>Cutshin Creek</u>			
Drennon Creek of	Fivemile Creek to Town	<u>8.7-12.2</u>	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*	Branch		
East Fork of Indian	West Fork of Indian Creek to	<u>0.0-9.1</u>	<u>Menifee</u>
Creek of Indian	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Creek of Red River			
River*			
Elisha Creek of Red	Land Use Change (Residential)	<u>0.8-1.8</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
Bird River*	to the confluence of Right Fork		
	and Middle Fork Elisha Creek		
Emily Run of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-3.0	Henry

Drennon Creek	<u>Tributary</u>		
Evans Fork of Billey	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	<u>Estill</u>
Fork of Millers Creek			
<u>*</u>			
Falling Rock Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.7	<u>Breathitt</u>
of Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Gilberts Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0 to 2.6	Anderson
Kentucky River	<u>Tributary</u>		
Gladie Creek of Red	Land Use Change to Long	0.35 to 7.3	<u>Menifee</u>
River*	Branch		
Goose Creek of South	Mouth to Laurel Creek	<u>0.0-9.1</u>	Clay, Leslie
Fork of Kentucky			
River			
Griers Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>0.1 to 3.5</u>	Woodford
Kentucky River*	<u>Unidentified Tributary</u>		
Grindstone Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>0.1 to 1.9</u>	<u>Franklin</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Hardwick Creek of	Mouth to Little Hardwick	<u>0.0-3.2</u>	<u>Powell</u>
Red River	<u>Creek</u>		
Hell For Certain of	Mouth to Big Fork	<u>0.0-2.1</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
Middle Fork of Red			
River			

Hines Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>0.1 to 1.9</u>	Madison
Kentucky River*	confluence with Unidentified		
	<u>Tributary</u>		
Honey Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	<u>Leslie</u>
Greasy Creek of			
Middle Fork of			
Kentucky River*			
Hopper Cave Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.8</u>	<u>Jackson</u>
of Cavanaugh Creek*			
Indian Creek of Eagle	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0 to 5.4	Carroll
<u>Creek*</u>			
Indian Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	<u>Shelby</u>
Sixmile Creek of			
Kentucky River*			
John Carpenter Fork	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.2</u>	<u>Breathitt</u>
of Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Katies Creek of Red	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-4.0</u>	<u>Clay</u>
Bird River			
Laurel Fork of Left	Cortland Fork to Big Branch	<u>2.1-3.8</u>	<u>Owsley</u>
Fork Buffalo Creek of			
Buffalo Creek			
Left Fork of Big	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.5</u>	Clay

Double Creek of			
Kentucky River*			
Line Fork of North	Defeated Creek to Headwaters	<u>12.2-28.7</u>	<u>Letcher</u>
Fork of Kentucky			
River*			
Little Middle Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.75	Clay
Elisha Creek of Red			
Bird River			
Little Millseat Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.2</u>	<u>Breathitt</u>
of Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Little Sixmile Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-5.3</u>	<u>Henry</u>
of Sixmile Creek of			
Kentucky River*			
Lower Howard Creek	Mouth to West Fork	<u>0.0-2.7</u>	<u>Clark</u>
of Kentucky River			
Lulbegrud Creek of	Mouth to Falls Branch	0.0-7.3	Clark, Powell
Red River			
Middle Fork of	Mouth to Upper Twin Creek	<u>0.0-12.7</u>	Lee, Owsley
Kentucky River			
Middle Fork of	Hurts Creek to Greasy Creek	73.7-84.0	<u>Leslie</u>
Kentucky River*			
Middle Fork of Red	South Fork of Red River to	<u>1.8-8.3</u>	<u>Powell</u>

River	Natural Bridge State Park		
	<u>Lake</u>		
Mikes Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-0.7</u>	<u>Owsley</u>
Laurel Fork of Left			
Fork of Buffalo Creek			
Mill Creek of	Upstream of Mouth to	<u>0.5-8.3</u>	<u>Owen</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Millseat Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	<u>Breathitt</u>
Clemons Fork of			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Muddy Creek of	Elliston, Kentucky to Viney	<u>13.5-20.7</u>	Madison
Kentucky River*	<u>Creek</u>		
Musselman Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.0	Grant
Eagle Creek*			
Red Bird River of	Mouth to Big Creek	0.0-15.3	Clay
South Fork of			
Kentucky River			
Right Fork of Buffalo	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-11.75</u>	Owsley
Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
Right Fork of Elisha	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	<u>Leslie</u>
Creek of Redbird			
River			

Roaring Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.9	<u>Breathitt</u>
<u>Lewis Fork of</u>			
Buckhorn Creek*			
Rock Lick Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.6	<u>Jackson</u>
South Fork of Station			
Camp Creek*			
Sand Ripple Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>0.1-3.9</u>	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Severn Creek of	Kentucky River Backwaters to	<u>1.35-3.0</u>	<u>Owen</u>
Kentucky River*	North Fork of Severn Creek		
Shaker Creek of	Near Mouth to Shawnee Run	0.1-1.4	<u>Mercer</u>
Kentucky River			
Shelly Rock Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	Breathitt
Millseat Branch of			
Clemons Fork*			
Sixmile Creek of	Little Sixmile Creek to Dam	6.9-15.2	<u>Henry</u>
Kentucky River*			
South Fork of	Mouth to Sexton Creek	0.0-27.9	<u>Owsley</u>
Kentucky River			
South Fork of Red	Mouth to Sandlick Fork	0.0-4.3	<u>Powell</u>
River			
South Fork of Station	Mouth to Rock Lick Creek	<u>0.0-9.7</u>	<u>Jackson</u>
Camp Creek of			

Kentucky River*			
Spruce Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.1</u>	Clay
Redbird River*			
Station Camp Creek	Landuse Change to South	<u>18.0-22.8</u>	<u>Estill</u>
of Kentucky River*	Fork of Station Camp Creek		
Steeles Run of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-4.2	<u>Favette</u>
Elkhorn Creek	<u>Tributary</u>		
Steer Fork of War	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.7	<u>Jackson</u>
Fork of Station Camp			
<u>Creek*</u>			
Sturgeon Creek of	Duck Fork to Little Sturgeon	<u>1.3-13.7</u>	Lee, Owsley
Kentucky River*	<u>Creek</u>		
Sugar Creek of	<u>Landuse</u> <u>Change</u> to	0.6-5.4	<u>Leslie</u>
Redbird River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Sulphur Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.2	<u>Franklin</u>
Elkhorn Creek			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.1</u>	<u>Leslie</u>
Tributary of Cawood			
Branch of Beech			
Fork*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.4</u>	<u>Owen</u>
Tributary of Cedar			
Creek of Kentucky			

River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0 to 1.9	Woodford
Tributary of Glenns			
Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.15</u>	Madison
Tributary of Jacks			
Creek of Kentucky			
River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Land Use Change to	0.1-1.4	<u>Franklin</u>
Tributary of	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Kentucky River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	<u>Letcher</u>
Tributary of Line			
Fork of North Fork of			
Kentucky River*			
(LCW)			
War Fork of Station	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-13.9</u>	<u>Jackson</u>
Camp Creek*			
Watches Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.9	<u>Owsley</u>
Laurel Fork of Left			
Fork of Buffalo Creek			
Wolfpen Creek of Red	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.2	<u>Menifee</u>

River*			
SALT RIVER BASIN			
Brashears Creek of	Guist Creek to Bullskin and	<u>13.0-25.9</u>	Shelby, Spencer
Salt River	<u>Clear Creek</u>		
Cedar Creek of Salt	Mouth to Greens Branch	0.0-5.2	<u>Bullitt</u>
River*			
Chaplin River of Salt	Thompson Creek to	<u>40.9-54.2</u>	<u>Washington</u>
River*	Cornishville, KY		
Doctors Fork of	Mouth to Begley Branch	0.0-3.8	<u>Boyle</u>
Chaplin River			
Guist Creek of	Mouth to Jeptha Creek	0.0-15.7	<u>Spencer</u>
Brashears Creek			
Harts Run of Wilson	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.4</u>	Bullitt
Creek of Rolling Fork			
of Salt River*			
Indian Creek of	Mouth to Unidentified	0.0-0.9	<u>Mercer</u>
Thompson Creek of	<u>Tributary</u>		
Chaplin River of Salt			
River			
Lick Creek of Long	Mouth to 0.1 miles below Dam	<u>0.0-4.1</u>	Washington
Lick Creek of Beech			
Fork of Salt River			
Otter Creek of Rolling	Landuse Change to confluence	<u>1.7-2.7</u>	<u>Larue</u>

Fork of Salt River*	of East Fork and Middle Fork		
	Otter Creek		
Overalls Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters of	0.0-3.0	Bullitt
Wilson Creek of	Middle Fork of Overalls Creek		
Rolling Fork of Salt			
River*			
Salt Lick Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-8.7</u>	Larue, Marion
Rolling Fork of Salt			
River*			
Sulphur Creek of	Mouth to confluence of Cheese	0.0-10.0	Anderson, Mercer,
Chaplin River*	Lick and Brush Creek		<u>Washington</u>
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.3	<u>Washington</u>
Tributary of Glens			
Creek of Chaplin			
River			
West Fork of Otter	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.4	<u>Larue</u>
Creek of Rolling Fork			
of Salt River*			
Wilson Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-18.4	Bullitt, Nelson
Rolling Fork of Salt			
River*			
GREEN RIVER BASIN			
Beaverdam Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-14.5</u>	<u>Edmonson</u>

Green River*			
Big Brush Creek of	Brush Creek to Poplar Grove	13.0 to 17.4	Green
Green River	Branch		
Cane Run of Nolin	Nolin River Lake Backwaters	<u>1.0-6.6</u>	<u>Hart</u>
River*	to Headwaters		
Cancy Fork of Peter	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-6.7</u>	<u>Barren</u>
<u>Creek*</u>			
Clifty Creek of Rough	Barton Run to Western	7.3-17.2	Grayson
River*	Kentucky Parkway		
Clifty Creek of Wolf	Little Clifty Creek to Sulphur	7.6-13.4	Todd
Lick Creek*	<u>Liek</u>		
East Fork of Little	Red Lick Creek to Flat Creek	<u>19.3-20.6</u>	<u>Metcalfe</u>
Barren River*			
Elk Lick Creek	Duck Lick Creek to Barren	3.6 to 11.8	Allen
	Fork Creek and Edger Creek		
Ellis Fork of Damron	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.2	Adair, Russell
Creek*			
Falling Timber Creek	<u>Landuse</u> <u>Change</u> to	<u>8.0-15.2</u>	Barren, Metealfe
of Skaggs Creek*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Fiddlers Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-6.0</u>	<u>Breckinridge</u>
North Fork of Rough			
River*			
Forbes Creek of Buck	Mouth to Unidentified	<u>0.0-4.4</u>	<u>Christian</u>

Creek of East Fork of	<u>Tributary</u>		
Pond River*			
Gasper River of	Clear Fork to Wiggington	<u>17.2-35.6</u>	Logan, Warren
Barren River*	<u>Creek</u>		
Goose Creek of Green	Mouth to Little Goose Creek	0.0-8.4	Casey, Russell
River*			
Green River	Downstream Mammoth Cave	<u>183.7-250.3</u>	Edmonson, Hart
	National Park Boundary to		
	Lynn Camp Creek		
Halls Creek of Rough	<u>Unidentified Tributary to</u>	7.1-9.7	<u>Ohio</u>
River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Lick Creek of West	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-10.2	<u>Simpson</u>
Fork of Drakes			
Creek*			
Linders Creek of	Mouth to Sutzer Creek	0.0-8.0	<u>Hardin</u>
Rough River*			
<u>Little Beaverdam</u>	Mouth to SR 743	0.0-11.7	Edmonson,
<u>Creek of Green</u>			Warren
River*			
Little Short Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	Grayson
Rough River*			
Lynn Camp Creek of	Mouth to Lindy Creek	<u>0.0-8.5</u>	<u>Hart</u>
Green River*			

McFarland Creek of	Grays Branch to Unidentified	<u>1.5-5.8</u>	<u>Christian</u>
West Fork of Pond	<u>Tributary</u>		
River*			
Meeting Creek of	Little Meeting Creek to Petty	<u>5.2-13.8</u>	Grayson, Hardin
Rough River*	Branch		
Muddy Creek of	<u>Landuse</u> <u>Change</u> to	<u>13.0-15.5</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Caney Creek of	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Rough River*			
North Fork of Rough	Buffalo Creek to Reservoir	<u>23.4-28.1</u>	<u>Breckinridge</u>
River*	Dam		
Peter Creek of Barren	Caney Fork to Dry Fork	<u>11.5-18.4</u>	<u>Barren</u>
River*			
Pond Run of Rough	Landuse Change to	<u>1.4-6.8</u>	Breckinridge, Ohio
River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Puncheon Creek	Mouth to Tennessee State Line	0.0 to 4.3	<u>Logan</u>
Rough River*	Linders Creek to Vertrees	<u>138.0-149.4</u>	<u>Hardin</u>
	<u>Creek</u>		
Russell Creek of	Mouth to Columbia WWTP	0.0-40.9	Green, Adair
Green River*			
Russell Creek of	Reynolds Creek to confluence	<u>56.8-66.3</u>	Adair, Russell
Green River*	with Hudson Creek and Mount		
	Olive Creek		
Sixes Creek of Indian	Wild Branch to Headwaters	<u>1.9-7.6</u>	<u>Ohio</u>

Camp Creek*			
Sulphur Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	<u>Edmonson</u>
Alexander Creek*			
Thompson Branch of	Webb Branch to Tennessee	<u>0.3-1.5</u>	Simpson
West Fork of Drakes	State Line		
<u>Creek</u>			
Trammel of Drakes	Mouth to Tennessee State Line	<u>0.0-30.6</u>	Allen, Warren
<u>Creek*</u>			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Landuse Change to	<u>1.0-3.3</u>	<u>Adair</u>
Tributary of Green	<u>Headwaters</u>		
River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Hovious Rd Crossing to SR 76	0.4-2.9	<u>Adair</u>
Tributary of White			
Oak Creek*			
West Fork of Pond	Unidentified Tributary to East	<u>12.4-22.5</u>	<u>Christian</u>
River*	Branch of Pond River		
LOWER CUMBERLA	ND RIVER BASIN		
Crooked Creek of	Energy Lake Backwaters to	<u>3.0-9.4</u>	<u>Trigg</u>
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Donaldson Creek of	Craig Branch to Unidentified	<u>3.2-7.2</u>	<u>Trigg</u>
Cumberland River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
Elk of Red River of	Tennessee State Line to Dry	7.5-22.3	Todd
Cumberland River*	Branch		

Sugar Creek of	Lick Creek to Unidentified	2.2-6.9	<u>Livingston</u>
Cumberland River*	<u>Tributary</u>		
West Fork of Red	Tennessee State Line to	<u>16.1-26.5</u>	<u>Christian</u>
River of Cumberland	Montgomery Creek		
River*			
Whippoorwill Creek	Mouth to Vicks Branch	<u>0.0-13.2</u>	<u>Logan</u>
of Red River of			
Cumberland River*			
TENNESSEE RIVER I	BASIN		<u> </u>
Blood River of	McCullough Fork to Tennessee	<u>12.5-16.0</u>	<u>Calloway</u>
Kentucky Lake	State Line		
(Tennessee River)*			
Clarks River of	Persimmon Slough to Middle	28.7-30.7	<u>Marshall</u>
Tennessee River	Fork Creek		
Grindstone Creek of	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	0.6-2.9	Calloway
Kentucky Lake	<u>Headwaters</u>		
(Blood River of			
Tennessee River)*			
Panther Creek of	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	0.5-5.7	<u>Calloway</u>
Kentucky Lake	<u>Headwaters</u>		
(Blood River of			
Tennessee River)*			
Soldier Creek of West	Mouth to South Fork of	<u>0.0-5.7</u>	<u>Marshall</u>

Fork of Clarks River*	Soldier Creek			
Sugar Creek of	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	<u>1.9-3.1</u>	<u>Calloway</u>	
Kentucky Lake	Buzzard Roost Road			
(Tennessee River)*				
Sugar Creek of West	Mouth to Unnamed Reservoir	<u>0.0-4.2</u>	<u>Graves</u>	
Fork Clarks River*				
Trace Creek of West	Mouth to Neeley Branch	0.0-3.3	Graves	
Fork of Clarks River*				
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.1</u>	Graves	
Tributary of Panther				
Creek of West Fork of				
Clarks River*				
West Fork of Clarks	Soldier Creek to Duncan	20.1-23.4	Graves	
River*	<u>Creek</u>			
Wildcat Creek of	Ralph Wright Road Crossing	<u>3.1-6.3</u>	Calloway	
Kentucky Lake	to Headwaters			
(Blood River of				
Tennessee River)*				
TRADEWATER RIVER BASIN				
East Fork of Flynn	Landuse Change to	2.1-4.6	Caldwell	
Fork of Tradewater	<u>Headwaters</u>			
River*				
Piney Creek of	Lake Beshear Backwaters to	<u>4.5-10.2</u>	Caldwell, Christian	

Tradewater River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Sandlick Creek of	Camp Creek to Headwaters	<u>4.9-8.6</u>	<u>Christian</u>
Tradewater River*			
Tradewater River*	Dripping Springs Branch to	<u>123.2-131.1</u>	<u>Christian</u>
	Buntin Lake Dam		
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.7	<u>Caldwell</u>
Tributary of Piney			
Creek of Tradewater			
River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	<u>Christian</u>
Tributary of Sandlick			
Creek of Tradewater			
River*			
OHIO RIVER BASIN			
(Minor Tributaries)			
Crooked Creek*	Rush Creek to City Lake Dam	<u>18.0-26.4</u>	<u>Crittenden</u>
Double Lick Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.4	Boone
Woolper Creek*			
Garrison Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.85	Boone
Kinniconick Creek*	McDowell Creek to	<u>5.0-50.9</u>	<u>Lewis</u>
	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Little South Fork of	<u>Land Use Change to</u>	<u>1.2-5.9</u>	Boone
Big South Fork	<u>Headwaters</u>		

Middle Fork of	Hines Road to Headwaters	3.1-6.4	<u>MeCracken</u>	
Massac Creek*				
Second Creek*	Ohio River Backwaters to	0.4-1.4	Boone	
	<u>Headwaters</u>			
<u>Unidentified</u>	I-71 to Headwaters	<u>1.0-1.8</u>	<u>Gallatin</u>	
Tributary of Big				
Sugar Creek*				
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.0	<u>Trimble</u>	
Tributary of Corn				
<u>Creek*</u>				
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.7</u>	<u>McCracken</u>	
Tributary of Massac				
<u>Creek*</u>				
West Fork of Massac	SR 725 to Little Massac Creek	<u>3.6-6.2</u>	<u>McCracken</u>	
Creek*				
Yellowbank Creek*	Ohio River Backwaters to	<u>1.5-12.0</u>	<u>Breckinridge</u>	
	<u>Headwaters</u>			
LAKE				
<u>Metropolis</u>	Entire Lake	=	<u>McCracken</u>	
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN				
(Main Stem and Minor	<u>Tributaries)</u>			
Jackson Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-2.6</u>	Graves	
Obion Creek*	Hurricane Creek to Little	<u>25.2-35.5</u>	<u>Hickman</u>	

	<u>Creek</u>		
Terrapin Creek*	Tennessee State Line to	<u>2.8-7.0</u>	Graves
	<u>Headwaters</u>		
<u>LAKES</u>			
Murphy's Pond	Entire Pond and Preserve	<u>-</u>	<u>Hickman</u>
	Area		
Swan	Entire Lake		Ballard
UPPER CUMBERLAN	ID RIVER BASIN		
Bad Branch of Poor	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	<u>Letcher</u>
Fork of Cumberland			
River*			
Bark Camp Creek of	Mouth to Martins Fork	0.0-4.0	<u>Whitley</u>
Cumberland River*			
Beaver Creek of	Lake Cumberland Backwaters	2.0-6.5	McCreary
Cumberland River*	to confluence of Freeman Fork		
	and Middle Fork		
Bee Lick Creek of	Mouth to Warren Branch	<u>0.0-5.7</u>	<u>Pulaski</u>
Brushy Creek of Buck			
<u>Creek</u>			
Brownies Creek of	Blacksnake Branch to	<u>9.3-16.7</u>	Bell, Harlan
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Brush Creek of	Wolf Creek to Reemergence of	1.1-7.6	Rockcastle
Roundstone Creek*	Sinking Creek		

Brushy Creek of Buck	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-16.5</u>	<u>Pulaski</u>
<u>Creek*</u>			
Buck Creek of	0.8 river mile upstream of	8.3-63.3	Lincoln, Pulaski
Cumberland River*	confluence of Hurricane Creek		
	to Lake Cumberland		
	<u>Backwaters</u>		
Bunches Creek of	Mouth to confluence of Amos	<u>0.0-3.5</u>	Whitley
Cumberland River*	Falls Branch and Seminary		
	Branch		
Cane Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-11.9</u>	<u>Laurel</u>
Rockcastle River*			
Clifty Creek of	Mouth to Rocky Branch	<u>0.0-2.7</u>	<u>Pulaski</u>
Brushy Creek of Buck			
<u>Creek</u>			
Cogur Fork of Indian	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-7.9</u>	McCreary
Creek*			
Cumberland River	Wild River Boundaries	558.5-575.1	McCreary, Whitley
Dog Slaughter Creek	Mouth to confluence of North	<u>0.0-1.1</u>	<u>Whitley</u>
of Cumberland	Fork and South Fork of Dog		
River*	Slaughter Creek		
Eagle Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-6.7</u>	<u>McCreary</u>
Cumberland River*			
Fugitt Creek of	Landuse Change to	<u>0.5-4.6</u>	<u>Harlan</u>

Clover Fork of	<u>Headwaters</u>		
Cumberland River*			
Horse Lick Creek of	Mouth to Clover Bottom	0.0-12.4	Jackson,
Rockcastle River*			Rockcastle
Howards Creek of	Dale Hollow Reservoir	<u>0.6-4.6</u>	Clinton
Illwill Creek of Wolf	Backwaters to Headwaters		
River*			
Indian Creek of	Laurel Fork to Barren Fork	2.3-6.8	<u>McCreary</u>
Cumberland River*			
Jackie Branch of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.7</u>	Whitley
Bark Camp Creek*			
Kilburn Fork of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-7.2</u>	<u>McCreary</u>
<u>Indian Creek</u>			
Laurel Creek of	Mouth to Laurel Creek Dam	0.0-9.0	<u>McCreary</u>
Marsh Creek			
Laurel Fork of Clear	Tennessee State Line to Tiny	<u>4.7-13.1</u>	Whitley
Fork of Cumberland	Branch		
River*			
<u>Laurel Fork of</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-12.4	<u>Jackson</u>
Middle Fork of			
Rockcastle River*			
Left Fork of Fugitt	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.5</u>	<u>Harlan</u>
Creek of Clover Fork			

of Cumberland River			
Little South Fork of	Lake Cumberland Backwaters	2.7-35.6	McCreary, Wayne
Cumberland River*	to Langham Branch		
Marsh Creek of	<u>Laurel Creek to Headwaters</u>	<u>8.8-26.3</u>	McCreary
Cumberland River*			
Martins Fork of	Rough Branch to Headwaters	27.3-37.3	<u>Harlan</u>
Cumberland River			
McFarland Creek of	<u>Little McFarland Creek to</u>	<u>0.8-6.2</u>	<u>Monroe</u>
Cumberland River	Spring Branch		
Meshack Creek of	Mouth to Pitcock Branch	0.0-2.8	Monroe
Cumberland River			
Middle Fork of	Mouth to confluence of Indian	<u>0.0-7.9</u>	Jackson
Rockeastle River*	Creek and Laurel Fork		
Mud Camp Creek of	Mouth to Collins Branch	<u>0.0-1.2</u>	<u>Cumberland</u>
Cumberland River*			
Mud Camp Creek of	<u>Unidentified Tributary to</u>	<u>3.8-8.8</u>	Cumberland,
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		Monroe
Otter Creek of	<u>Lake Cumberland Backwaters</u>	<u>15.6-24.3</u>	<u>Wayne</u>
Cumberland River	to Carpenter Fork		
Poor Fork of	Franks Creek to Headwaters	<u>41.4-51.7</u>	<u>Letcher</u>
Cumberland River*			
Presley House Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.5</u>	<u>Letcher</u>
of Poor Fork of			

Cumberland River*			
Puncheoncamp	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.9</u>	McCreary
Branch of Rock Creek			
of South Fork of			
Cumberland River*			
Rock Creek of South	White Oak Creek to Tennessee	<u>4.1-21.6</u>	<u>McCreary</u>
Fork of Cumberland	State Line		
River*			
Rockeastle River	Wild River Boundaries	<u>8.8-24.8</u>	<u>Laurel, Pulaski</u>
Shillalah Creek of	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-5.5</u>	Bell
Clear Fork of Yellow			
<u>Creek*</u>			
Sinking Creek of	Mouth to White Oak Creek	0.0-9.9	<u>Laurel</u>
Rockeastle River*			
Sulphur Creek of	Dale Hollow Reservoir	<u>1.4-5.1</u>	<u>Clinton</u>
Wolf River of Obey	Backwaters to Headwaters		
River*			
South Fork of Dog	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-4.6</u>	Whitley
Slaughter Creek of			
Cumberland River*			
South Fork of	Mouth to White Oak Creek	<u>0.0-5.8</u>	<u>Laurel</u>
Rockeastle River			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	<u>0.0-1.9</u>	<u>McCreary</u>

Tributary (across			
from Hemlock Grove)			
of Rock Creek of			
South Fork of			
Cumberland River*			
<u>Unidentified</u>	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.15	<u>McCreary</u>
Tributary (RMI 17.0			
of Rock Creek) of			
Rock Creek of South			
Fork of Cumberland			
River*			
Watts Branch of Rock	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.6	<u>McCreary</u>
Creek of South Fork			
of Cumberland			
River*			
Watts Creek of	Camp Blanton Reservoir to	2.2-4.4	Harlan]
Cumberland River*	<u>Headwaters</u>		

[Table 2					
SURFACE WATERS CATEGORIZED AS EXCEPTIONAL WATER					
Stream	Segment	River	County		
Miles					
BIG SANDY RIVER BASIN					

Hobbs Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.8	Martin	
Hobbs Fork Unidentified	Hobbs Fork to Headwaters	0.0-	Martin	
Tributary*		0.55		
Lower Pigeon Branch*	Left Fork to Headwaters	0.5-1.7	Pike	
Russell Fork*	Clinch Field RR Yard off HWY 80	14.4-16	Pike	
	to Virginia Stateline			
Toms Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Pike	
LITTLE SANDY RIVER	BASIN			
Arabs Fork*	Clay Fork to Headwaters	0.0-4.7	Carter	
Big Caney Creek*	Grayson Lake to Headwaters	0.0-	Elliott	
		14.9		
Big Sinking Creek*	SR 986 to Clay Fork and Arab Fork	10.7-	Carter	
		15.2		
Meadow Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Elliott	
Middle Fork Little Sandy	Mouth to Sheepskin Branch	0.0-3.6	Elliott	
River*				
Nichols Fork*	Green Branch to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	Elliott	
Laurel Creek*	Carter School Rd Bridge to	7.6-	Elliott	
	Headwaters	14.4		
LICKING RIVER BASIN				
Blackwater Creek*	Eaton Creek to Greasy Fork	3.8-	Morgan	
		11.4		

Botts Fork	Mouth to Landuse Change	0.0-2.1	Menifee
Brushy Fork	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	0.6-5.0	Menifee
	Headwaters		
Brushy Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.7	Pendleton
Bucket Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	Morgan
Craney Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Rowan
		10.0	
Devils Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-7.8	Morgan
Grovers Creek*	Kincaid Lake Backwaters to	0.5-3.4	Pendleton
	Unidentified Tributary		
Licking River	SR 211 to unnamed Rd off Slatey	154.5-	Bath/Rowan
	Point Rd	165.0	
North Fork of Licking	Cave Run Lake Backwaters to	9.9-	Morgan
River*	Devils Fork	14.2	
Slabcamp Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.4	Rowan
South Fork Grassy	Mouth to Greasy Creek	0.0-	Pendleton
Creek*		19.6	
Welch Fork*	Mouth to First Road Crossing	0.0-1.0	Menifee
West Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.5	Robertson
KENTUCKY RIVER BAS	SIN	I	l
Big Double Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.5	Clay
Bill Branch*	Mouth to Right Fork and Left Fork	0.0-2.2	Leslie

	Creek		
Buffalo Creek*	Mouth to Right Fork and Left Fork	0.0-1.6	Owsley
Cavanaugh Creek*	South Fork of Station Camp Creek	0.0-5.3	Jackson
	to Foxtown Rd		
Cawood Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.1	Leslie
Cedar Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Owen
Unidentified Tributary*			
Chester Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.8	Wolfe
Clear Creek*	Mouth to East Fork Clear Creek	0.0-8.8	Woodford
Clemons Fork*	-Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.7	Breathitt
Coles Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.5	Breathitt
Drennon Creek*	Flat Bottom Road Crossing to	10.5-	Henry
	Town Branch	11.9	
East Fork of Indian	West Fork of Indian Creek to	0.0-8.5	Menifee
Creek*	Headwaters		
Elisha Creek*	Elisha Creek Rd Crossing to Right	0.95-	Leslie
	Fork and Middle Fork Elisha Creek	1.7	
Emily Run	Mouth to Unidentified Tributary	0.0-3.9	Henry
Evans Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.9	Estill
Falling Rock Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	Breathitt
Gladie Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.4	Menifee
Glenns Creek	Landuse Change to Headwaters	0.2-1.3	Woodford

Unidentified Tributary			
Goose Creek	Mouth to Laurel Creek	0.0-9.3	Clay
Griers Creek*	Urban Area to Unidentified	2.9-3.4	Woodford
	Tributary		
Grindstone Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.2	Franklin
Hardwick Creek	Mouth to Little Hardwick Creek	0.0-3.2	Powell
Hell For Certain	Mouth to Big Fork	0.0-2.1	Leslie
Hines Creek*	Mouth to Hines Creek Road	0.0-2.4	Madison
	Crossing		
Honey Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Leslie
Hopper Cave* Branch	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.6	Jackson
Indian Creek*	Backwater Kentucky River to	0.55-	Carroll
	Headwaters	4.7	
Indian Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.3	Shelby
John Carpenter Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	Breathitt
Left Fork Big Double	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	Clay
Creek*			
Line Fork*	Defeated Creek to Headwaters	11.6-	Letcher
		27.5	
Line Fork Unidentified	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Letcher
Tributary* (LCW)		0.55	
Little Millseat Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.2	Breathitt

Little Sixmile Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.2	Henry
Lulbegrud Creek	Mouth to Falls Branch	0.0-7.3	Clark/Powell
Middle Fork of Kentucky	Mouth to Upper Twin Creek	0.0-	Lee
River		12.5	
Middle Fork of Kentucky	Hyden, Kentucky to Greasy Creek	76.1-	Leslie
River		84.0	
Middle Fork of Red	South Fork Red River to Natural	1.8-8.3	Powell
River	Bridge State Park Lake		
Mill Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.3	Owen
Millseat Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	Breathitt
Muddy Creek*	Elliston, Kentucky to Viney Creek	13.4-	Madison
		20.2	
Musselman Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.4	Grant
Red Bird River	Mouth to Big Creek	0.0-	Clay
		15.0	
Right Fork of Buffalo	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Owsley
Creek*		11.2	
Roaring Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Breathitt
		0.85	
Sand Ripple Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.9	Henry
Severn Creek*	Mouth to North Fork Severn Creek	0.0-2.8	Owen
Shelly Rock Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-0.6	Breathitt

Sixmile Creek*	Little Sixmile to Dam	6.9	Henry
		14.7	
South Fork of Kentucky	Mouth to Sexton Creek	0.0-	Owsley
River		27.7	
South Fork of Red River	Mouth to Sandlick Fork	0.0-3.9	Powell
South Fork of Station	Mouth to Rock Lick Creek	0.0-9.6	Jackson
Camp Creek*			
Spruce Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.1	Leslie
Station Camp Creek*	Landuse Change to South Fork	19.0-	Estill
	Station Camp Creek	22.3	
Steer Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.9	Jackson
Sturgeon Creek*	Duck Fork to Little Sturgeon Creek	1.3-	Lee
		13.7	
Sugar Creek*	Landuse Change to Headwaters	0.8-3.8	Leslie
War Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Jackson
		13.7	
Wolfpen Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.2	Menifee
SALT RIVER BASIN	<u> </u>		
Brashears Creek	Guist Creek to Bullskin and Clear	13.0-	Shelby
	Creek	25.5	
Cedar Creek*	Mouth to Greens Branch	0.0-5.1	Bullitt
Chaplin River*	Thompson Creek to Cornishville,	40.1-	Washington

	KY	53.7	
Guist Creek	Mouth to Jeptha Creek	0.0-	Spencer
		15.4	
Harts Run*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.3	Bullitt
Otter Creek*	Landuse Change to East Fork and	1.7-2.7	Larue
	Middle Fork Otter Creek		
Overalls Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.3	Bullitt
Salt Lick Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-8.4	Marion
Sulphur Creek*	Mouth to Chesse Lick and Brush	0.0-9.7	Anderson
	Creek		
West Fork Otter Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.7	Larue
Wilson Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Bullitt
		17.0	
GREEN RIVER BASIN			
Beaverdam Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Edmonson
		14.1	
Cane Run*	Nolin River Backwaters to	1-6.5	Hart
	Headwaters		
Caney Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.6	Barren
Clifty Creek*	Barton Run to Western Kentucky	7.3-	Grayson
	Parkway	17.2	
Clifty Creek*	Little Clifty Creek to Sulphur Lick	7.7-	Todd

		13.2	
East Fork Little Barren	Red Lick Creek to Flat Creek	19-20.2	Metcalfe
River*			
Ellis Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.2	Adair
Falling Timber Creek*	Landuse Change to Headwaters	7-15.5	Metcalfe
Fiddlers Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.8	Breckinridge
Forbes Creek*	Mouth to Unidentified Tributary	0.0-3.9	Christian
Gasper River*	Clear Fork to Wiggington Creek	17.0-	Logan
		35.2	
Goose Creek*	Mouth to Little Goose Creek	0.0-8.1	Casey
Green River	Downstream Mammoth Cave	181.7-	Edmonson
	National Park Boundary to Lynn	207.8	
	Camp Creek		
Green River Unidentified	Landuse Change to Headwaters	0.8-3.2	Adair
Tributary*			
Halls Creek*	Unidentified Tributary to	9.6-	Ohio
	Headwaters	12.1	
Lick Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-9.9	Simpson
Linders Creek*	Mouth to Sutzer Creek	0.0-7.7	Hardin
Little Beaverdam Creek	Mouth to SR 743	0.0-	Warren
		11.3	
Little Short Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	Grayson

Lynn Camp Creek*	Mouth to Lindy Creek	0.0-8.3	Hart
McFarland Creek*	Grays Branch to Unidentified	1.4-4.8	Christian
	Tributary		
Meeting Creek*	Little Meeting Creek to Petty	5.2-	Hardin
	Branch	13.8	
Muddy Creek*	Landuse Change to Headwaters	13.0-	Ohio
		15.5	
North Fork Rough	Buffalo Creek to Reservoir Dam	23.44-	Breckinridge
River*		28.1	
Peter Creek*	Caney Fork to Dry Fork	11.6-	Barren
		18.5	
Pond Run*	Landuse Change to Headwaters	1.4-6.8	Breckinridge/Ohio
Rough River*	Linders Creek to Vertrees Creek	136.9-	Hardin
		147.8	
Russell Creek*	Mouth to Columbia WWTP	0.0-	Adair
		40.0	
Russell Creek*	Reynolds Creek to Headwaters	55.9-	Adair
		68.2	
Sixes Creek*	Wild Branch to Headwaters	2.0-7.5	Ohio
Sulphur Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.0	Edmonson
Trammel Fork*	Mouth to Tennessee Stateline	0.0-	Allen
		30.15	

West Fork Pond River*	Unidentified Tributary to East	12.7-	Christian
	Branch Pond River	22.5	
White Oak Creek	Hovious Rd Crossing to SR 76	0.4-3.0	Adair
Unidentified Tributary*			
LOWER CUMBERLAND	ORIVER BASIN		
Crooked Creek*	Lake Barkley Backwaters to	4.0-9.4	Trigg
	Headwaters		
Donaldson Creek*	Craig Branch to Unidentified	6.9	Trigg
	Tributary	10.3	
Elk Creek*	Tennessee Stateline to Dry Branch	7.5-9.8	Logan
Sugar Creek*	Lick Creek to Unidentified	2.1-6.7	Livingston
	Tributary		
West Fork of Red River*	Tennessee Stateline to Montgomery	16.1-	Christian
	Creek	26.5	
Whippoorwill Creek*	Mouth to Vicks Branch	0.0-	Logan
		13.0	
TENNESSEE RIVER BAS	SIN		
Blood River*	McCullough Fork to Tennessee	12.2-	Calloway
	Stateline	15.65	
Clarks River	Persimmon Slough to Middle Fork	26.6-	Marshall
	Creek	28.4	
Grindstone Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.3	Calloway
			,

Panther Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.1	Calloway
Panther Creek*	Channelization to Impoundment	1.1-6.0	Graves
Panther Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.1	Graves
Unidentified Tributary*			
Soldier Creek*	Mouth to South Fork Solider	0.0-5.3	Marshall
Sugar Creek*	Kentucky Lake Backwaters to	2.1-3.3	Calloway
	Buzzard Roost Road		
Sugar Creek*	Mouth to Unnamed Reservoir	0.0-4.0	Graves
Trace Creek*	Mouth to Neeley Branch	0.0-3.0	Graves
West Fork Clarks River*	Soldier Creek to Duncan Creek	19.7-	Graves
		22.7	
Wildcat Creek*	Ralph Wright Road Crossing to	3.5-6.7	Calloway
	Headwaters		
TRADEWATER RIVER I	BASIN		
East Fork Flynn Fork*	Landuse Change to Headwaters	2.5-4.6	Caldwell
Piney Creek*	Lake Beshear Backwaters to	4.5-	Caldwell
	Headwaters	10.2	
Piney Creek Unidentified	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.9	Caldwell
Tributary*			
Sandlick Creek*	Camp Creek to Headwaters	4.9-9.0	Christian
Sandlick Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.4	Christian
Unidentified Tributary*			

Tradewater River*	Dripping Springs Branch to Buntin	123.2-	Christian
	Lake Dam	131.1	
OHIO RIVER BASIN	<u> </u>		
(Main Stem and Minor Tri	butaries)		
Big Sugar Creek	I-71 to Headwaters	1.0-3.6	Gallatin
Unidentified Tributary*			
Corn Creek Unidentified	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.0	Trimble
Tributary*			
Crooked Creek*	Rush Creek to City Lake Dam	17.5-	Crittenden
		25.6	
Double Lick Creek*	Mouth to Landuse Change	0.0-1.4	Boone
Garrison Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.1	Boone
Kinniconick Creek*	McDowell Creek to Headwaters	5.1-	Lewis
		50.4	
Massac Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.7	McCracken
Unidentified Tributary*			
Middle Fork Massac	Hines Road to Headwaters	3.15-	McCracken
Creek*		6.2	
West Fork Massac	SR 725 to Little Massac Creek	3.2-5.4	McCracken
Creek*			
Second Creek*	Private Road Crossing to	0.5-2.9	Boone
	Headwaters		
Yellowbank Creek*	Ohio River Backwaters to	1.4-	Breckinridge

	Headwaters	11.4	
LAKES AND RESERVOIRS			
Metropolis	Entire Lake	-	McCracken
Swan	Entire Lake	-	Ballard
MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN			
(Main Stem and Minor Tributaries)			
Jackson Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.6	Graves
Obion Creek*	Hurricane Creek to Little Creek	25.2-	Hickman
		35.5	
Terrapin Creek*	Tennessee Stateline to Headwaters	2.8-7	Graves
Murphy's Pond	Entire Pond and Preserve Area	-	Hickman
UPPER CUMBERLAND RIVER BASIN			
Bad Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-3.0	Letcher
Bark Camp Creek*	Mouth to Martins Fork	0.0-	Whitley
		3.95	
Beaver Creek*	Mouth to Freeman Fork and Middle	0.0-6.5	McCreary
	Fork		
Bee Lick Creek	Mouth to Unidentified Tributary	0.0-5.7	Pulaski
Brownies Creek*	Blacksnake Branch to Headwaters	9.0-	Bell
		16.0	
Brush Creek	Wolf Creek to Reemergence of	1.1-7.6	Rockcastle
	Sinking Creek		

Brushy Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Pulaski
		16.0	
Buck Creek*	Lake Cumberland Backwaters to	5.0-	Pulaski
	Headwaters	62.6	
Bunches Creek*	Mouth to Headwater	0.0-3.3	Whitley
Cane Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters		Laurel
		12.0	
Clifty Creek	Mouth to Rocky Branch	0.0-2.7	Pulaski
Cogur Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters 0.0-7.		McCreary
Cumberland River	Wild River Boundaries	558.5-	McCreary/
		574.6	Whitley
Dog Slaughter Creek*	Mouth to North Fork and South	0.0-1.1	Whitley
	T1-		
	Fork		
Eagle Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-6.3	McCreary
Eagle Creek* Fugitt Creek*		0.0-6.3	McCreary Harlan
	Mouth to Headwaters		·
Fugitt Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters Landuse Change to Headwaters	0.5-4.9	Harlan
Fugitt Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters Landuse Change to Headwaters	0.5-4.9	Harlan
Fugitt Creek* Horse Lick Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters Landuse Change to Headwaters Mouth to Clover Bottom	0.5-4.9 0.0- 12.3	Harlan Jackson
Fugitt Creek* Horse Lick Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters Landuse Change to Headwaters Mouth to Clover Bottom Dale Hollow lake Backwaters to	0.5-4.9 0.0- 12.3	Harlan Jackson
Fugitt Creek* Horse Lick Creek* Howards Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters Landuse Change to Headwaters Mouth to Clover Bottom Dale Hollow lake Backwaters to Headwaters	0.5-4.9 0.0- 12.3 0.8-3.4	Harlan Jackson Clinton

Laurel Creek	Mouth to Laurel Creek Dam	0.0-9.2	McCreary	
Laurel Fork*	Tennessee Stateline to Tiny	4.2-	Whitley	
	Branch/Pine Creek	13.0		
Laurel Fork*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	Jackson	
		12.2		
Little South Fork of	Mouth to Langham Branch	0.0-	Wayne	
Cumberland River*		35.6		
Marsh Creek*	Laurel Creek to Headwaters	8.6-	McCreary	
		26.2		
Martins Fork of	Wild River Boundaries	27.4-	Harlan	
Cumberland River		31.3		
McFarland Creek	Little McFarland Creek to Spring	0.8-6.2	Monroe	
	Branch			
Meshack Creek	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.8	Monroe	
Middle Fork Rockcastle	Mouth to Horse Lick Creek	0.0-7.8	Jackson	
River*				
Mud Camp Creek*	Mouth to Collins Branch	0.0-1.3	Cumberland	
Mud Camp Creek*	Unidentified Tributary to	3.7-8.4	Monroe/Cumberland	
	Headwaters			
Otter Creek	Lake Cumberland Backwaters to	14.5-	Wayne	
	Carpenter Fork	22.0		
Poor Fork Cumberland	Franks Creek to Headwaters	46.1-	Letcher	
River*		51.7		

Presley House Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.5	Letcher	
Puncheoneamp Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	McCreary	
Rock Creek*	White Oak Creek to Tennessee	4.1-	McCreary	
	Stateline	21.9		
Rock Creek Unidentified	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-1.9	McCreary	
Tributary*				
Rock Creek Unidentified	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-	McCreary	
Tributary*		1.15		
Rockcastle River	Wild River Boundaries	8.5-	Laurel/	
		24.4	Pulaski	
Shillalah Creek*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-5.5	Bell	
Sinking Creek*	Mouth to White Oak Creek	0.0-9.8	Laurel	
Sulphur Creek*	Dale Hollow Backwaters to	2.0-5.1	Clinton	
	Headwaters			
South Fork of Dog	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-4.6	Whitley	
Slaughter Creek*				
South Fork Rockeastle	Mouth to White Oak Creek	0.0-5.6	Laurel	
River				
Watts Branch*	Mouth to Headwaters	0.0-2.6	McCreary	
Watts Creek*	Lake to Headwaters	2.2-4.3	Harlan]	

^{2 *}Waterbodies in the cabinet's reference reach network

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(a) Categorization criteria. A surface water shall be categorized as an exceptional water if

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- 1 any of the following criteria are met:
- 1. Surface water is designated as a Kentucky Wild River and is not categorized as an
- 3 outstanding national resource water;
- 4 2. Surface water is designated as an outstanding state resource water as set forth in 401
- 5 <u>KAR 10:031</u> [401 KAR 5:031], Section 8(1)(a)1, 2, and 3 and Section 8(1)(b);
- 6 3. Surface water contains either of the following:
- a. A fish community that is rated "excellent" by the use of the Index of Biotic Integrity
- 8 included in ["|Development and Application of the Kentucky Index of Biotic Integrity
- 9 (KIBI)["], 2003[, incorporated by reference in Section 3 of this administrative regulation]; or
- b. A macroinvertebrate community that is rated "excellent" by the Macroinvertebrate
- 11 Bioassessment Index included in "The Kentucky Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment Index,"
- 12 2003[, incorporated by reference in Section 3 of this administrative regulation]; or
- 4. Surface water in the cabinet's reference reach network.
- (b) Implementation procedure.
- 1. Dischargers listed in clauses a through e of this subparagraph shall be [are] subject to
- 16 control by existing cabinet programs including the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination
- 17 System program, 401 KAR 5:050-5:080. Subparagraphs 2 through 9 of this paragraph shall not
- apply to those dischargers identified in clauses a through e of this paragraph, except the cabinet
- shall assure water quality necessary to fully protect existing uses.
- a. ["]KPDES general permits for["] storm water discharge;
- b. Coal mining discharge subject to regulation under the Surface Mining Control and
- 22 Reclamation Act 30 U.S.C. 1201-1328 and 33 U.S.C. 1344;
- c. Domestic sewage discharge from a single-family residence;

- d. Concentrated animal feeding operations; and
- e. KPDES permit renewals and modifications that result in less than a twenty (20) percent
- 3 increase in pollutant loading from the previously permitted pollutant loading.
- 2. Zones of initial dilution shall be [are] prohibited in exceptional water unless assigned
- 5 before <u>December 12, 1999</u> [the effective date of this administrative regulation].
- 6 3. Except as provided in subparagraph 7 of this paragraph, a KPDES permit for a new
- discharger or expanded discharge permitted on or after July 12, 1995 into exceptional water shall
- 8 contain effluent limitations for the entire effluent and shall have an effluent quality of:
- 9 a. A chronic whole effluent toxicity limitation shall apply unless an acute whole effluent
- 10 toxicity limitation is more stringent; and
- b. Chloride limitations shall be based on the domestic water supply criterion of 250 mg/l.
- 4. Except as provided in subparagraph 7 of this paragraph, a KPDES permit for a new
- domestic sewage discharger or expanded domestic sewage discharge permitted after July 12,
- 14 <u>1995</u> into exceptional water shall contain effluent limitations for the entire effluent and shall
- 15 have an effluent quality of:
- a. Not [No] greater than ten (10) mg/l five (5) day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen
- 17 demand;
- b. Not [No] greater than two (2) mg/l ammonia-nitrogen;
- 19 c. Not [No] greater than 0.010 mg/l total residual chlorine;
- d. Not [No] greater than ten (10) mg/l total suspended solids;
- e. Not [No] greater than one (1) mg/l total phosphorous;
- f. A minimum of seven (7) mg/l dissolved oxygen;
- 23 g. The geometric mean [An arithmetic mean value] for fecal coliform bacteria shall not [to]

- 1 exceed 200 colonies per 100 milliliters during a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or 400
- 2 colonies per 100 milliliters during a period of seven (7) consecutive days, or the geometric [an
- 3 arithmetie mean for Escherichia coli bacteria shall not [to] exceed 130 colonies per 100
- 4 milliliters during a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or 230 colonies per 100 milliliters
- 5 during a period of seven (7) consecutive days; and
- 6 h. The discharge shall not cause the average instream dissolved oxygen concentration to be
- 7 less than six and zero-tenths (6.0) mg/l.
- 8 5. Except as provided in subparagraph (7) of this paragraph, a KPDES permit for a new
- 9 nondomestic discharger or an expanded nondomestic discharge permitted after July 12, 1995 into
- exceptional water shall be restricted to <u>not</u> [no] more than one-half (1/2) of the water quality
- based limitations that would have been permitted at standard design conditions.
- 6. If the permit applicant accepts the effluent limitations required by subparagraphs 3, 4,
- and 5 of this paragraph, the KPDES permit shall be issued with these effluent limitations and
- additional requirements of the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System program, 401
- 15 <u>KAR 5:050-5:080</u>, without further antidegradation review.
- 7. If the permit applicant does not accept the effluent limitations required by subparagraphs
- 17 3, 4, and 5 of this paragraph, the applicant shall demonstrate [to the satisfaction of the cabinet]
- that [no] technologically or economically feasible alternatives do not exist and that allowing
- 19 lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in
- 20 the area in which the water is located.
- 21 <u>a.</u> For purposes of this administrative regulation, the approval of a POTWs regional facility
- plan pursuant to 401 KRS 5:006 shall demonstrate compliance with the alternatives analysis and
- 23 socioeconomic demonstration for a regional facility.

- b. The alternatives analysis and socioeconomic demonstration shall follow the guidelines in
- 2 ["|Interim Economic Guidance for Water Quality Standards Workbook["], EPA, March 1995
- 3 [incorporated by reference in Section 3 of this administrative regulation].
- 4 <u>c.</u> The alternatives analysis shall consider the following:
- 5 (i) [a.] Discharge to other treatment facilities;
- 6 (ii) [b.] Use of other discharge locations;
- 7 (iii) [e.] Water reuse or recycle;
- 8 (iv) [d.] Process and treatment alternatives;
- 9 (v) [e.] On-site or subsurface disposal; and
- 10 (vi) [f.] Any other examination of alternatives to lowering water quality to which the cabinet
- and the applicant can agree.
- 8. A permit applicant who has failed to demonstrate [to the satisfaction of the cabinet] the
- 13 necessity for lowering water quality shall meet the effluent limitations required by this paragraph
- and additional requirements of the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System program,
- 15 <u>401 KAR 5:050-5:080</u>.
- 9. A permit applicant who demonstrates [to the satisfaction of the cabinet] the necessity for
- 17 lowering water quality shall meet the water quality based limitations as outlined in 401 KAR
- 18 10:031 [401 KAR 5:031].
- 19 (3) High quality water.
- 20 (a) Categorization criteria.
- 1. A surface water shall be categorized as high quality water if the surface water is not listed
- as an outstanding national resource water or an exceptional water in Table 1 or 2 of this section
- and if the surface water does not meet the criteria for impaired water as provided for in

- 1 subsection 4(a) of this section.
- 2. A surface water shall be categorized as a high quality water if the surface water is listed
- as an outstanding state resource water in 401 KAR 10:026 [401 KAR 5:026] and is not listed as
- 4 an outstanding national resource water or an exceptional water in Table 1 or 2 of this section.
- 5 (b) Implementation procedure. KPDES permit applications for discharges into high quality
- 6 water received after U.S. EPA approval of this subsection shall comply with this paragraph.
- 7 1. Dischargers listed in clauses a through e of this subparagraph shall be [are] subject to
- 8 control by existing cabinet programs including the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination
- 9 System program, 401 KAR 5:050-5:080. Subparagraphs 2 through 6 of this paragraph shall not
- apply to those dischargers identified in clauses a through e of this paragraph, except the cabinet
- shall assure water quality necessary to fully protect existing uses.
- a. KPDES general permits for storm water discharge;
- b. Coal mining discharge subject to regulation under the Surface Mining Control and
- 14 Reclamation Act, 30 U.S.C. 1201-1328 [et seq.], and 33 U.S.C. 1344;
- 15 c. Domestic sewage discharge from a single-family residence;
- d. Concentrated animal feeding operations; and
- e. KPDES permit renewals and modifications that result in less than a twenty (20) percent
- increase in pollutant loading from the previously permitted pollutant loading.
- 2. Except as provided in subparagraph 5 of this paragraph, a KPDES permit for a new
- 20 domestic sewage discharger or expanded domestic sewage discharge into high quality water shall
- 21 contain effluent limitations for the entire effluent and shall have an effluent quality of:
- a. Not [No] greater than ten (10) mg/l five (5) day carbonaceous biochemical oxygen
- 23 demand;

- b. Not [No] greater than two (2) mg/l ammonia-nitrogen;
- 2 c. Not [No] greater than 0.010 mg/l total residual chlorine;
- d. Not [No] greater than ten (10) mg/l total suspended solids;
- e. Not [No] greater than one (1) mg/l total phosphorous;
- 5 f. A minimum of seven (7) mg/l dissolved oxygen; and
- 6 g. The geometric mean [An arithmetic mean value] for fecal coliform bacteria shall not [to]
- 7 exceed 200 colonies per 100 milliliters during a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or 400
- 8 colonies per 100 milliliters during a period of seven (7) consecutive days, or the geometric [an
- 9 arithmetic mean for Escherichia coli bacteria shall not [to] exceed 130 colonies per 100
- milliliters during a period of thirty (30) consecutive days or 230 colonies per 100 milliliters
- during a period of seven (7) consecutive days.
- 3. Except as provided in subparagraph 5 of this paragraph, a KPDES permit for a new
- 13 nondomestic discharger or an expanded nondomestic discharge into high quality water shall be
- restricted to <u>not</u> [no] more than one-half (1/2) of the water quality based limitations that would
- 15 have been permitted at standard design conditions.
- 4. If the permit applicant accepts the effluent limitations required by subparagraphs 2 and 3
- of this paragraph, the KPDES permit shall be issued with these effluent limitations and any
- additional requirements of the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System program, 401
- 19 KAR 5:050-5:080, without further antidegradation review.
- 20 5. If the permit applicant does not accept the effluent limitations required by subparagraphs
- 21 2 and 3 of this paragraph, the applicant may request water quality based limitations permitted at
- 22 standard design conditions.
- a. In making this request, the applicant shall demonstrate [to the satisfaction of the cabinet]

- that [no] technologically or economically feasible alternatives do not exist and that allowing
- 2 lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in
- 3 the area in which the water is located.
- b. [For purposes of this administrative regulation,] The approval of a POTW's regional
- 5 facility plan pursuant to 401 KAR 5:006 shall demonstrate compliance with the alternatives
- 6 analysis and socioeconomic demonstration for a regional facility.
- 7 <u>c.</u> The alternatives analysis and socioeconomic demonstration shall consider the following:
- 8 (i) [a.] Discharge to other treatment facilities;
- 9 (ii) [b.] Use of other discharge locations;
- 10 (iii) [e.] Water reuse or recycle;
- 11 (iv) [d.] Process and treatment alternatives;
- (v) [e.] On-site or sub-surface disposal;
- 13 (vi) [f.] Any other examination of alternatives to lowering water quality to which the cabinet
- and the applicant can agree;
- 15 (vii) [g.] The positive or beneficial effect of the facility on an existing environmental or
- public health problem;
- 17 (viii) [h.] The increase or avoidance of a decrease in employment;
- 18 (ix) [i.] The increase in production level;
- 19 (x) [+] The increase in operational efficiency;
- (xi) [k.] Industrial or commercial benefit to the community; and
- 21 (xii) [1-] Any other economic or social benefit to the community.
- 22 6. A permit applicant who has failed to demonstrate [to the satisfaction of the cabinet] the
- 23 necessity for lowering water quality shall meet the effluent limitations required by this paragraph

- and additional requirements of the Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System program,
- 2 401 KAR 5:050-5:080.
- 7. A permit applicant who demonstrates [to the satisfaction of the cabinet] the necessity for
- 4 lowering water quality shall meet the water quality based limitations as outlined in 401 KAR
- 5 <u>10:031</u> [401 KAR 5:031].
- 6 (4) Impaired water.
- 7 (a) Categorization criteria. A surface water categorized as impaired for applicable designated
- 8 uses shall be a water identified pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1315 [or designated pursuant to 10:026,
- 9 Section 1 with a use of Modified Warm Water Aquatic Habitat |.
- 10 <u>1.</u> Surface water categorized as impaired shall be assessed by the cabinet as not fully
- supporting any applicable designated uses.
- 2. A surface water shall not be categorized as impaired water if the surface water is listed as
- an outstanding state resource water in 401 KAR 10:026 [401 KAR 5:026].
- (b) Implementation procedure.
- 15 <u>1.</u> All existing uses shall be protected and the level of water quality necessary to protect
- those existing uses shall be assured in impaired water.
- 17 2. The process to allow a discharge into an impaired water and to assure protection of the
- water shall be [is] regulated by the requirements in the Kentucky Pollution Discharge
- 19 Elimination System Program, 401 KAR 5:050-5:080.
- Section 2. Procedure for Recategorizing Water. This section shall apply to the
- 21 recategorization of surface water to outstanding national resource water and exceptional water.
- 22 The redesignation of water to outstanding state resource water shall be governed by the
- 23 procedures in 401 KAR 10:026 [401 KAR 5:026].

- 1 (1) The cabinet may propose to recategorize certain water to outstanding national resource
- 2 water and exceptional water <u>if the water meets the criteria set forth in Section 1(1)(a) or Section</u>
- $\frac{1}{2}$ 1(2)(a) of this administrative regulation.
- 4 (a) If the cabinet proposes to recategorize these waters, it shall provide notice and an
- 5 opportunity for public hearing.
- 6 (b) The cabinet shall provide the documentation requirements of this section for those
- 7 surface waters it proposes to recategorize.
- 8 (2) A person may request recategorization of a surface water to an outstanding national
- 9 resource water or exceptional water by filing a petition with the cabinet.
- 10 (a) The petition shall include the name and address of the petitioner and the information and
- documentation necessary to recategorize the particular water as required by subsection (4) of this
- 12 section. [;]
- 13 (b) The petitioner shall have the burden of proof that the recategorization is appropriate.
- (c) The cabinet shall provide notice of the petition and an opportunity for a public hearing.
- 15 (d) The cabinet shall review the petition, supporting documentation, and any comments
- received from the public to determine if the proposed water qualifies for recategorization.
- 17 (e) The cabinet shall document the determination to grant or deny recategorization as a result
- of a petition[5] and shall provide a copy of the decision to the petitioner and other interested
- 19 parties.
- 20 (3) If a water is to be recategorized, the cabinet shall publish notice of the recategorization.
- 21 (a) A [Any] permit issued after the date of publication shall be issued with limitations based
- on the new category.
- 23 (b) When the cabinet reviews its water quality standards pursuant to the provisions of

- 1 Section 303 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1313, the cabinet shall propose to have all
- 2 recategorized water promulgated as an amendment to this administrative regulation.
- 3 (4) The following information, documentation, and data shall support a petition for
- 4 recategorization:
- 5 (a) A petition for outstanding national resource water shall include:
- 6 1. A United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map or its equivalent [as
- 7 approved by the cabinet] showing those surface waters to be recategorized, including a
- 8 description consisting of a river mile index with any existing and proposed discharge points;
- 9 2. Existing uses and water quality data for the surface water for which the recategorization
- is proposed. If adequate data are unavailable, additional studies shall [may] be required by the
- 11 cabinet;
- 3. Descriptions of general land uses and specific land uses adjacent to the surface water for
- which the recategorization is proposed;
- 4. The existing and designated uses of the water upstream and downstream of the proposed
- 15 recategorized water;
- 5. General physical characteristics of the surface water including width, depth, bottom
- 17 composition, and slope;
- 6. The frequency of occasions when there is no natural flow in the surface water[5] and the
- 19 7Q10 and harmonic mean flow values for the surface water and adjacent surface waters;
- 7. An assessment of the existing and potential aquatic life habitat in the surface water under
- 21 consideration and the adjacent upstream surface waters. The existing aquatic life shall be
- documented including the occurrence of individuals or populations, indices of diversity and well-
- being, and abundance of species of any unique native biota;

- 8. A documented rationale as to why the water qualify for the recategorization; and
- 2 9. The rationale used to support the national significance of the water.
- 3 (b) A petition for exceptional water shall include the following:
- 4 1. A United States Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map or its equivalent [as
- 5 approved by the cabinet] showing the surface water to be recategorized including a description
- 6 consisting of a river mile index with existing and proposed discharge points;
- 7 2. Descriptions of general land uses, including:
- 8 a. Mining;
- 9 b. Agriculture;
- 10 c. Recreation;
- d. Low, medium, and high density residential, commercial, or industrial uses; and
- e. [mining, agricultural, recreational, low, medium, and high density residential, commercial,
- 13 and industrial, and] Specific land uses adjacent to the surface water for which the
- 14 recategorization is proposed;
- 3. The frequency of occasions when there is no natural flow in the surface water[5] and the
- 16 7Q10 and annual mean flow values for the surface water; and
- 4. Fish or benthic macroinvertebrate collection data and an Index of Biotic Integrity or
- 18 Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment Index calculation from a waterbody if criteria specified in
- 19 Section 1(2)(a)3 of this administrative regulation are utilized.
- 20 Section 3. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The following material is incorporated by
- 21 reference:
- (a) "Development and Application of the Kentucky Index of Biotic Integrity (KIBI)", 2003,
- 23 Kentucky Division of Water, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet;

- 1 (b) "The Kentucky Macroinvertebrate Bioassessment Index", 2003, Kentucky Division of
- Water, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet;
- 3 (c) "Interim Economic Guidance for Water Quality Standards Workbook", EPA, March 1995
- 4 Publication EPA-823-B-95-002, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water,
- 5 Washington, D.C.; and
- 6 (d) "401 KAR 5:030 Antidegredation Implementation Procedures Process Flow Chart", May
- 7 25, 2004, KPDES Branch, Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Department for
- 8 Environmental Protection.
- 9 (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law,
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REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Administrative Regulation #: 401 KAR 10:030, Amended After Comments Contact Person: Sandy Gruzesky, Director

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

- (a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation implements the antidegradation policy of 401 KAR 10:029 by establishing procedures to control water pollution in waters affected by that policy. This administrative regulation provides categorization criteria, lists many surface waters assigned to specific categories, and provides for recategorization of water.
- **(b)** The necessity of this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation is necessary to manage water resources and to provide for the prevention, abatement, and control of water pollution.
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation conforms to KRS 224.10-100 which requires the cabinet to develop and conduct a comprehensive program for the management of water resources and to provide for the prevention, abatement, and control of water pollution. KRS 224.70-100 declares that the policy of the Commonwealth is to conserve its waters for legitimate uses and to: safeguard from pollution the uncontaminated waters of the Commonwealth, prevent the creation of any new pollution in the waters of the Commonwealth, and abate any existing pollution. This administrative regulation and 401 KAR 10:001, 10:026, 10:029, and 10:031 establish procedures to protect the surface waters of the Commonwealth, and thus manage water resources and prevent water pollution. This administrative regulation establishes a methodology to implement the antidegradation policy contained in 401 KAR 10:029 by establishing procedures to control point source water pollution in waters affected by that policy.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation will assist in the administration of the statutes by implementing the antidegradation policy for the protection of surface waters of the Commonwealth as required by the authorizing statutes.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

- (a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: This amendment includes another 38 stream segments totaling 118 miles of surface waters newly categorized as exceptional water as a result of routine watershed monitoring and investigations of potential waters affected by permitted activities since the previous revisions to the regulations in 2004.
- **(b)** The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: This amendment is necessary to add waters that have been found to meet the criteria for Exceptional water since the previous revisions.
- (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This amendment conforms to KRS 224.10-100 which requires the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to develop and conduct a comprehensive program for the management of water resources and to provide for the prevention, abatement, and control of water pollution. KRS 224.70-100 declares that the policy of the Commonwealth is to conserve its waters for

legitimate uses and to: safeguard from pollution the uncontaminated waters of the Commonwealth, prevent the creation of any new pollution in the waters of the Commonwealth, and abate any existing pollution. This amendment establishes procedures to protect the surface waters of the Commonwealth, and thus protect water resources. This amendment establishes a methodology to implement the antidegradation policy contained in 401 KAR10:029 by establishing procedures to control point source water pollution in waters affected by that policy.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This amendment will assist in the administration of the statutes by listing surface waters newly categorized as exceptional water and adding a qualifying criterion for waters in the Impaired Water category.

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation:

This administrative regulation includes 38 surface waters newly categorized as exceptional waters. Individuals, businesses, organizations, and governments that will have new or expanded wastewater discharges into streams categorized as exceptional water or high quality water could be affected by either stricter discharge limitations or an alternatives analysis and socioeconomic demonstration

- (4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:
- (a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: The permit limitations imposed on new or expanded point source dischargers into water bodies could result in additional treatment outlays, training costs, and operational changes. New or expanded point source dischargers covered under the Section 402 KPDES permit system may incur costs of alternatives and pollution prevention and socioeconomic analyses. This requirement already exists in state and federal law. This amended administrative regulation sets forth specific implementation procedures to comply with existing antidegradation requirements.
- **(b)** In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): The costs to comply with this administrative regulation will vary considerably depending on the site location, the type of activity occurring, and other factors. Therefore, it is not possible to determine quantitative costs to implement this regulation. The 38 new Exceptional waters are almost exclusively in more undeveloped areas and the effect of including them in regulation under this antidegradation category should be minimal for local economies. The provisions in the antidegradation regulation apply only to new and expanded discharges.
- (c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): Direct and indirect savings will be realized through reduced drinking water treatment costs, maintenance of good agricultural water, maintenance of fisheries, and healthy recreational waters. Some communities and organizations have embraced streams in this category because it benefits the quality-of-life of the community. This positive quality of life value is difficult to estimate and has not been projected in this analysis.

- (5)Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:
- (a) Initially: Given current budgetary limitations, additional workload will be absorbed within existing levels of funding and staffing. There are no initial costs to implement this regulation.
- **(b) On a continuing basis:** The cabinet, in implementing the requirements of this amended administrative regulation, will internalize most associated costs with normal budget appropriations. Socioeconomic demonstrations will be reviewed and determinations made as to their adequacy. Costs may increase if the division's findings are contested.
- (6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation? The source of revenue will be the General Fund and federal funds, as appropriated by the Kentucky General Assembly. The existing budget for the Division of Water utilizes approximately \$800,000 in general funds and approximately \$240,000 in federal funds to implement this regulation.
- (7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: Fees or funding increases are not anticipated to be necessary to the implementation of this amendment.
- (8) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish any fees nor directly or indirectly increase any fees.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? (Explain why or why not)

Yes, tiering is used in this administrative regulation.

The cabinet concluded that exceptional and high quality water receiving stormwater discharges covered by the KPDES general permits are protected under existing cabinet programs and do not require additional antidegradation review. Storm water discharges are considered to be short-term impacts and the vast majority do not receive numerical permit limits; however, they must comply with the best management practices and are inspected by the cabinet to ensure compliance.

Coal mining discharge is not subject to additional antidegradation review in exceptional and high quality water. The cabinet's Section 402 KPDES permit process addresses the quality of discharges from permitted sediment ponds, not the methods of coal mining that are used or the location of the pond itself. Discharge limits are technology-based and are set by U.S. EPA and the cabinet for the coal mining industry. Fills in waters of the U.S. that are designated as outstanding state resource waters and cold water aquatic habitats will receive additional review by the cabinet under the Section 401 Water Quality Certification process. This review complements the Corps' 404 evaluation and is intended to insure that these waters and their aquatic resources are protected. Unavoidable impacts require compensatory mitigation to replace the lost aquatic stream functions using the Corps' Eastern Kentucky Stream Functional Assessment Protocol. No fills are permitted in streams designated as outstanding state resource water (OSRW). Coal mining is also subject to regulation under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

Domestic sewage discharge from a single-family residence is also not subject to additional antidegradation review in exceptional and high quality water if the cabinet deems that no feasible alternatives exist. The cabinet considers alternatives analysis for domestic sewage dischargers.

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations must already comply with a no discharge to waters of the Commonwealth permit; therefore, the cabinet concluded that Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations located next to excellent and high quality water are protected under existing cabinet programs and need not be subjected to additional antidegradation analysis.

Operations that expand by less than twenty percent over currently permitted pollutant loadings are not subject to further antidegradation analysis. This is consistent with the existing requirements of this administrative regulation. The cabinet shall assure water quality necessary to fully protect existing uses.

The cabinet concluded that the approval of a POTW's regional facility plan pursuant to 401 KAR 5:006 (201 Planning Document) will demonstrate compliance with the alternatives analysis and socioeconomic demonstration.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Regulation #: 401 KAR 10:030 Contact Person: Sandy Gruzesky, Director

1. Does this administrative regulation relate to any program, service, or requirements of a state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts)?

Yes X No If yes, complete questions 2-4.

- 2. What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? This amended administrative regulation may affect the wastewater treatment divisions of local government if they will have new or expanded discharges into outstanding national resource waters, exceptional waters, or high quality waters.
- 3. Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation.

This amended administrative regulation relates to local governments' wastewater treatment service. KRS 224.10-100, 224.70-100, and 224.70-110 mandate action taken by this administrative regulation.

- 4. Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect.
 - (a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? This regulation will not generate any revenue.
 - (b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? This regulation will not generate any revenue.
 - (c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? There will be no cost to state or local agencies to implement this regulation.
 - (d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? There will be no cost to state or local agencies to implement this regulation.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-): Cannot be determined Expenditures (+/-): Cannot be determined

Other Explanation: Wastewater treatment costs may increase for those local governments that will have new or expanded discharges into exceptional waters and high quality waters. Local governments withdrawing drinking water from these waters may have lower treatment costs, because these waters should have lower pollutant loads. The permit limitations imposed on new or expanded point source dischargers into water bodies could result in additional treatment outlays, training costs, and operational changes. New or expanded dischargers may incur costs of

alternatives and pollution prevention analyses. Direct and indirect savings will be realized through reduced drinking water treatment costs, maintenance of good agricultural water, maintenance of fisheries, and healthy recreational waters. This requirement already exists in state and federal law. The amended administrative regulation does not create additional obligations for dischargers. This amended administrative regulation sets forth specific implementation procedures to comply with already existing antidegradation requirements. This administrative regulation allows regional publicly-owned treatment works to use their Regional Facility Plan (201 Planning Document) as an exception to compliance with the socioeconomic demonstration and alternatives analysis.

FEDERAL MANDATE ANALYSIS COMPARISON

Administrative Regulation#: 401 KAR 10:030 Contact Person: Sandy Gruzesky, Director

1. Federal statute or regulation constituting the federal mandate.

There is no federal statute or regulation mandating that Kentucky implement a water pollution control program. For Kentucky to maintain its delegation over the NPDES permit program, the Clean Water Act requires that Kentucky review its water quality standards every three years and comply with the programmatic requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 131, including the requirement for implementing an antidegradation policy. The federal regulations require the adoption of an antidegradation policy for delegated states. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency does provide guidance to the states, but individual decisions concerning the states water quality programs are left to the states.

2. State compliance standards.

401 KAR 10:001, 10:026, 10:029, 10:030, and 10:031, the water quality standards regulations.

3. Minimum or uniform standards contained in the federal mandate.

The Clean Water Act requires designated uses, criteria, standards and antidegradation policies in water quality standards.

- 4. Will this administrative regulation impose stricter requirements, or additional or different responsibilities or requirements than those required by the federal mandate? No.
- 5. Justification for the imposition of the stricter standard, or additional or different responsibilities or requirements.

There are no stricter standards or additional or different responsibilities or requirements.